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HITLER'S PHASE

BRITISH RELIEF UNIT CALL ON GENERALISSIMO

RETURNING SOON TO KWEIYANG

CHUNGKING, Aug. 15 (Reuter)—Mr. Evert Barger, head of the British Relief Unit for Central China (Professor of Asiatic History at Bristol University) accompanied by two other members of the unit, Mr. Phillip Wright and Mr. Michael Sullivan, arrived in Chungking and called on Government leaders, including the Generalissimo, Madame Chiang Kai-shek, the Foreign Minister, Mr. Wang Chung-hui, Minister of Publicity, Mr. Wang Shih-chien, the Finance Minister, Dr. H. H. Kung and General Dick Lu, head of the Chinese Army Medical Service.

The unit is composed of six members, including two mechanics.

After a stay here of about three weeks, the party will return to Kweiyang and establish headquarters with the International Red Cross there. It is expected that they will visit the various Chinese war fronts in connexion with their work, and secure medical supplies and funds for relief work in Free China.

Sufficient funds were raised in England to support the unit in China for at least two years.

TIME-TABLE FAILS: OPENING OF THREATENED BLITZKRIEG IS STILL MATTER FOR SPECULATION

MINISTRY OF WOMEN IN CHINA

MADAME CHIANG AT HEAD

CHUNGKING, Aug. 15 (Reuter)—Plans are now completed for the organisation of a Ministry of Women under the Central Kuomintang. It is learned that Madame Chiang Kai-shek, wife of the Generalissimo, will head the new Ministry. Madame Sun Yat-sen, who is at present in Hongkong, was twice offered the post, but she declined.

There will be two Vice-Ministers, whose selection has not yet been decided, but Madame Ma Chao-chun (wife of the former Mayor of Nanking), Miss Wu Chin-mei (member of the National People's Political Congress), Miss Hsu Kai-jui (former chief of Women's Section of the Central, Kuomintang) and Dr. Wu Yi-fang (President of the Gin Ling College) are all prominently mentioned.

The new Ministry will have three departments to take care of women's organisation, training, vocation and other activities.

Are Air Attacks Preliminary To "Decisive Blow"?

ACCORDING TO NAZI THREATS uttered in the month of May the war was to have been over by mid-August with England invaded and conquered.

August 15 was, according to persistent rumour which gained widespread currency, appointed by Hitler for the triumphal entry of the Germans into London, state British Wireless and Reuter messages.

The forecast was received by the world with scepticism. Elsewhere, than in Britain, this was tinged with anxiety.

IN GERMANY WHERE THE PROPHECY WAS TAKEN SERIOUSLY IT MUST BY NOW HAVE BECOME APPARENT THAT HITLER'S TIME-TABLE HAS FAILED.

INSTEAD OF THE INVASION, which was to have done its work by this time, it is still a matter for speculation whether we are in the opening phase of the threatened blitzkrieg and whether the air attacks, displaying a coherence of purpose contrasting sharply with the desultory and half-hearted raiding of the previous six weeks, represent the preliminary to the "decisive blow."

Discussing this possibility, the DAILY TELEGRAPH says Hitler would naturally attempt first to batter down our ports, factories and aerodromes, to wear down by attrition our numerically weaker air defences and to undermine the civilian morale.

FINAL SURVEY OF WEDNESDAY'S AIR BATTLES

SIX DOWNED BY A.A. FIRE

LONDON, Aug. 15 (BWS)—The final survey of the results of yesterday's air battles is contained in an Air Ministry and Ministry of Home Security communiqué issued at 1 p.m., as follows:

"There was very little enemy activity last night. Bombs were dropped at isolated points in Wales and North-East Scotland. No casualties have been reported. One enemy bomber was brought down during the night by anti-aircraft fire.

"Full reports of yesterday's attacks show that anti-aircraft guns of various types succeeded in bringing down six enemy aircraft during the day: 24 were destroyed by our fighters.

"The total number of enemy aircraft destroyed since yesterday morning is therefore, 31. The number of our fighters lost is seven but two of their pilots were saved.

"Of the 31, ten fighters—eight Messerschmitt 109, one Messerschmitt 110, one Heinkel 113 and 14 bombers—six Junkers 87, five Junkers 88, one Dornier 17, one Heinkel 111 and one unidentified, were accounted for by R.A.F. fighters.

"Hundreds of tons of bombs were dropped. The R.A.F. has been valuably assisted by the South African Air Force and the Southern Rhodesian squadron.

French pilots also co-operated effectively.

"This morning a large German bomber, Heinkel 115, crashed on the east coast of Scotland. The cause of the crash is unknown as the machine was not engaged either by fighters or anti-aircraft guns in the vicinity.

"MORE RAIDS

LONDON, Aug. 15 (Reuter)—It is officially stated that German raids began again shortly after noon today and four of the ten bombers in an attack on a south-east coast town were shot down into the sea.

Two enemy pilots baled out.

LONDON, August 15 (Reuter)—In the House of Commons yesterday Mr. R. A. Butler, Under-Secretary for Foreign Affairs, announced that the Government had received no communication from the Government of the United States with regard to the letting of food supplies through the blockade to the unoccupied part of France.

ATHENS, Aug. 15 (Reuter)—

Regarding rumours to the effect

that Italy had demanded Greece

should renounce the British

guarantee it is stated that

nothing is known of any such

demand.

METAXAS CONFERS

ATHENS, Aug. 15 (Reuter)—The

Prime Minister, General J. Metaxas, saw the Italian Minister to-day and later conferred with other members.

FUNERAL OF AUSTRALIAN MINISTERS

SYDNEY, Aug. 15 (Reuter)—A

message from H.M. the King was among the worldwide expressions of sympathy received by the Governor-General and the Prime Minister, on behalf of the Australian Government and relatives of the victims of the Canberra air disaster.

The funeral of the victims took place at St. Paul's Cathedral in Melbourne today, and was attended by the Governor-General, the Prime Minister and Cabinet Ministers.

The Archbishop of Melbourne delivered a farewell oration.

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Crucial Session Of Shanghai Defence Force Heads: Air Of Deep Secrecy

SHANGHAI, AUG. 15 (REUTER)—A CRUCIAL MEETING OF THE HEADS OF FOREIGN DEFENCE FORCES held today to decide the future of the British defence sector ended after a four-hour session with an air of deepest secrecy.

It is announced that an official statement will be issued tomorrow at 9 a.m. and still then delegates and official spokesmen are maintaining a hush-hush attitude.

Certain usually reliable sources are of the opinion that a tentative agreement was reached and will be referred to the interested Governments.

It is widely rumoured that the Japanese will take over the former British positions in Hongkew (Japanese controlled district in the Settlement) and the areas along the perimeter, while the United States forces will patrol the Settlement proper.

A Japanese official who attended the meeting commented that "things went smoothly."

Admiral Thomas C. Hart, C-in-C of the U.S. Asiatic Fleet was not present.

Nothing very definite is known presently.

The pieces are very small and indications according to experts who are still working on them are that they are part of a bigger

MINSEITO PARTY DISSOLVED

ENDS 60-YEAR CAREER

TOKYO, Aug. 15 (Reuter)—The drive for a new political structure gained momentum today through the dissolution of the Minseito Party, the largest political Party in Japan, which has been marking time while all the other political Parties have disbanded to join the projected new and powerful Single Party.

Resolutions were adopted by the Minseito Party terminating its 60-year career and recording the firm determination of the 3,000,000 members of the organisation to establish a new political structure and form a powerful political influence.

Our casualties were not heavy and are considerably less than the Italians.

A communiqué issued in Somaliland yesterday states that the enemy, having brought up fresh effectives, launched a violent attack.

After holding their forward positions for several hours and causing the enemy severe losses, our troops fell back to positions in the rear, where fighting continues.

It is now known that the enemy is employing against us a greater part of two divisions, complete with artillery and armoured fighting vehicles, originally intended to oppose French forces in French Somaliland.

Other fronts have nothing to report.

MR. HARRISON FORMAN

WORLD'S MOST AMAZING TRAVELLER IN COLONY

Mr. Harrison Forman The Modern Marco Polo

Author, lecturer, explorer and camera-man, ever on the look out for new fields in which to continue his search for more and more material to satisfy his passion for knowledge and adventure, MR. HARRISON FORMAN, whom Robert Ripley has described as "The World's Most Amazing Traveller," stepped out of the Philippine Clipper at Kai Tak yesterday afternoon for a brief sojourn in Hongkong before continuing his present leisurely tour of the Far East for the various interests he represents.

Mr. Forman's experiences would take volumes to describe and in the brief talk he had with a representative of the Hongkong Daily Press at the airport yesterday his characteristic modesty precluded our representative from learning the full extent and the value of the work which he has been doing during the past two years of his travels.

All that the Press representative was able to gather was that he somehow or another had been right in the thick of international events in various parts of the world—from explorations and expeditions into Tibet, through the Sino-Japanese hostilities in Shanghai, when he took some of the most exclusive pictures of the bombing of the city by the Japanese for March of Time, up into Poland when Warsaw was pitilessly bombed by the Germans, and across the Russian frontier just at the time when Josef Stalin decided on his venture across the Rumanian border.

Mr. Forman's primary business is lecturing to the Universities in New York, Los Angeles and other cities of the United States, but this modern Marco Polo is not satisfied with only such a routine profession.

AUTHORITY ON TRAVEL

He is a recognised authority on travel in all parts of the world, with a background of over nine years of moving about the globe, questioning his life, probing political questions, exploring little known lands and coming up against the queerest and most unique situations in doing so.

Born in Milwaukee, Wisconsin, Mr. Forman was educated at the University of Wisconsin, where he graduated in Oriental Philosophy and Comparative Literature. His early hobby for aviation claimed his interest after his college career and in 1922 he made his first trip to the Orient at the head of the largest American organisation in the Far East engaged in the sale of military and commercial aircraft to the Chinese Government.

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POLICE CREATE SENSATION IN LEAGUE BOWLS

Recreio "A" Defeated
Beaten By 3 Shots In
Postponed Fixture

POLICE RECREATION CLUB created one of the biggest surprises of the lawn bowls season at King's Park yesterday in defeating Club de Recreio "A", champions, by 60 shots, to 57 in the First Division.

The game was the continuation of Saturday's League match that was stopped because of the rain. Recreio were leading by 34 shots to 25 at the time of the postponement. All three Police rinks considerably improved their position from Total: 71.

Club de Recreio "B": F. Machado, C. A. Lopes, C. R. Pereira and C. H. Basto (skip) 19; D. Alves, C. H. Basto, A. P. Gutierrez and J. J. Basto (skip) 17; C. C. Pereira, A. F. Noronha, J. C. Remelos and J. E. Noronha (skip) 13. Total: 49.

Govt. Departments
Bowls Competition

Representatives of the various Government Department teams are requested to attend meeting to be held at the Police Recreation Club at 6 p.m. on Wednesday, Aug. 21, regarding arrangements for the Inter-Departmental Lawn Bowls Competition for the Gascombe-O'Sullivan Cup.

SPORTING
FIXTURES

TODAY

WATER-POLO-European Y.M.C.A.
7.30 p.m.

TOMORROW

LAWN BOWLS—First Division:
Kowloon Docks v. Recreio A. Uraigengower v. Civil Service, Recreio "B" v. Kowloon C.C. Hongkong F.C. v. Kowloon B.G.C. Police R.C. v. Indian R.C. Second Division, Hongkong C.C.

LEAGUE TENNIS
"D" DIVISIONSOUTH CHINA NEAR
WINNING TITLE

South China Athletic Association beat Chinese Recreation Club "B" by six sets to three in the "D" Division of the Lawn Tennis League at King's Park yesterday, thus very nearly assuring themselves of the "D" Division Championship by defeating their closest rivals.

K. I. Chen and W. H. Mob (South China) beat C. W. Cheng and T. L. Yu 6-1; beat C. W. Chu and C. N. Tsang 6-0; beat Y. Lam and S. Cheung 6-4.

C. P. Ip and S. Y. Li (South China) beat Cheng and Yu 6-0; beat Chu and Tsang 6-4; lost to Lam and Cheung 5-7.

K. T. Ng and K. C. Wong (South China) lost to Cheng and Yu 2-6; beat Chu and Tsang 6-1; lost to Lam and Cheung 5-7.

C.R.C. "A" WIN

Chinese Recreation Club "A" defeated the "Filipino" Club by eight sets to one at Causeway Bay. The latter Club only played two pairs as Gonzales did not turn up.

T. F. Lo and Choy (C.R.C.) beat A. Banker and L. Souza 6-3; beat J. Cho and Z. T. Sien 6-2.

T. C. Chu and W. C. Choy (C.R.C.) beat Banker and Souza 6-2; beat Cho and Sien 7-5.

S. T. Chan and K. N. Lee (C.R.C.) beat Banker and Souza 6-4; lost to Cho and Sien 3-6.

Keen Racing
At Chinese
B.C. Gala

Keen competition featured the rinks held last night at the Chinese Bathing Club, North Point.

In the men's 100 metres breast stroke (Open) Enrique Chay (C. B. C.) Colony champion, swam exceedingly well to beat his club mate Fung Chong-yue (who last week won this event at the V.R.C. gala for the Lal Tsun) by a close margin.

The only other Open event—the men's 100 metres breast stroke (for the Press) was won by Wan Lui-man (Sing Tao).

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"Y" HOCKEY
CLUB MTG.

The annual meeting of the Y.M.C.A. Hockey Club will be held in the Ground Floor Lounge of the Y.M.C.A. at 6 p.m. on Wednesday, August 28, when it is hoped that all interested will attend.

The agenda will include the Hon. Secretary's report, the election of officers and a discussion of policy for the forthcoming season.

CIVIL SERVICE
RINKS
FOR SATURDAY

The following are the Civil Service Cricket Club rinks for the games in Saturday's Lawn Bowls programme.

FIRST DIVISION

J. Gellatly, H. Lord J.W. Deakin, M.N. Rakusen (skip); A. Steven, A.B. Allan (skip).

U.S. BASEBALL
RESULTS

NEW YORK, Aug. 15 (Reuter)—The following are the results of League baseball played yesterday:

NATIONAL

R. H. E.
New York 1 8 1
(Hubbell pitched).

Boston 5 2
(Twelve innings were played in this match).

New York 8 1
Boston 6 9 1
(Salvo pitched).

Philadelphia 5 9
(Rizzo homered).

Brooklyn 8 9
(Camillo homered).

Philadelphia 9 11
(Rizzo homered twice).

Brooklyn 6 11
(Edwick homered).

Pittsburgh 6 17
St. Louis 7 15
(Eleven innings were played).

Mize and Orenco homered).
The match between Chicago and Cincinnati was postponed.

AMERICAN

Boston 3 6 1
(Finney, Williams and Foxx homered).

New York 8 11
Washington 5 11 2
Philadelphia 3 7 2

(Schapman homered).

St. Louis 7 11 3
(Clift homered).

Detroit 13 15 2
Chicago 2 11
Cleveland 4 6 2

(Weatherly Smith pitched).



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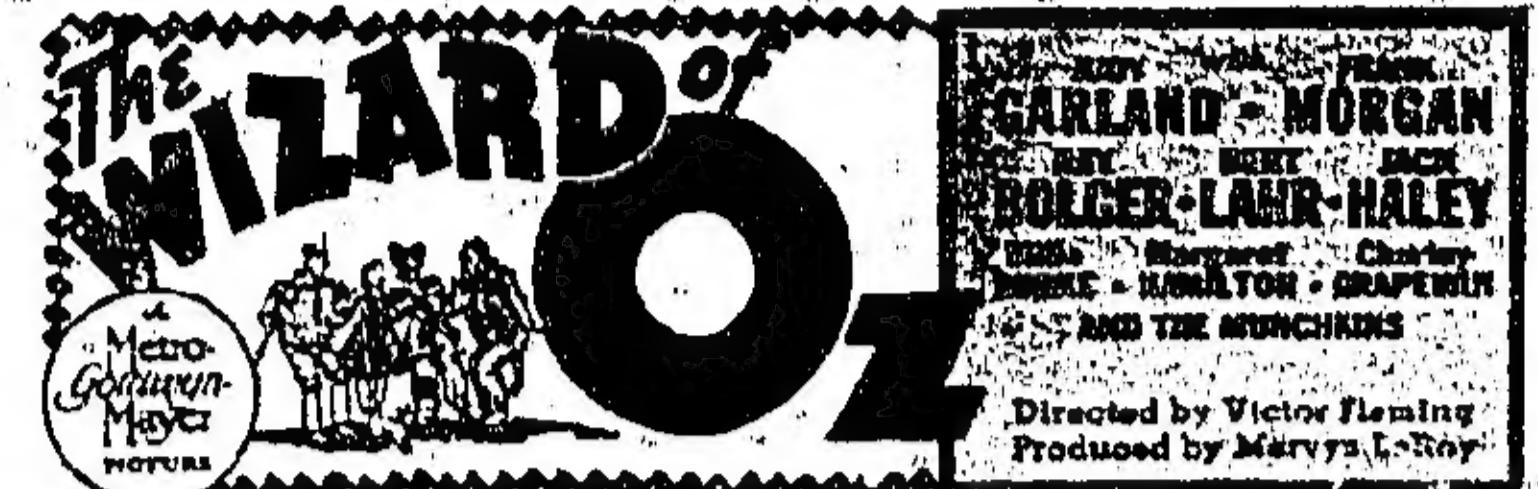
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Singapore Official Denies Intent To Take N.E.I. Into The British Empire

SINGAPORE, Aug. 9. The Colonial Secretary, Mr. H. Weisberg, emphatically denounced to the United Press today rumors that the Dutch East Indies might be incorporated into the British Commonwealth of Nations, reports the Manila Bulletin.

Mr. Weisberg asserted that Britain had no territorial ambitions here whatever, but simultaneously declared that she would not hesitate to defend the interests of her allies.

The Colonial Secretary expressed his belief that the rumors regarding incorporation of the East Indies was probably inspired by "wishes thinking" on the part of Dutch residents who would feel more secure under the protecting arms of either England or the United States.

Discussing the administration of British Malaya, Mr. Weisberg said that England's program regardless of the war, was to continue educating and promoting self-reliance of the natives in order that they could participate more in the political and industrial life of Malaya.

He said that more funds were being spent on education this year than ever before, while legitimate trade unions, with a recognized leadership, were being encouraged to promote the standard of living of the masses. The cooperative movement was also being fostered, he said.

Mr. Weisberg claimed that one of the defects of the Singapore labor movement was the irresponsibility of its leaders, and pointed out that the strike at the Goodyear plant here was fostered by such elements. Labour, he declared, would be permitted to organize if unions were headed by responsible men.

MR. A. P. F. CHAPMAN
— SUSPECT

Discharged from the Army on the ground of physical unfitness Mr. A. P. F. Chapman, England's former cricket captain, is now enraged on "work of national importance."

Zeal on the part of those looking for spies of Fifth Columnists has caused him to be stopped and interviewed by police officers as many as five times in one day.

Part of his duties consists of visiting wild stretches of country in the Home Counties spying out

COMING EVENTS

AUGUST

16—Tides: High at 8.01 a.m. and 9.40 p.m. Low at 1.09 a.m. and 2.50 p.m.
Sunrise: 6.01 a.m.; Sunrise: 6.54 p.m.
The Star Ferry Co., Ltd., Interim Dividend payable.
Ladies' Working Party (B.W.O.P.), Govt. House, 9 a.m.—12 noon.
Volunteer Nursing Detachment, Lecture on First Aid, Cathedral Hall, 5.30 p.m.
Kowloon Union Church Club Meeting, 8 p.m.
Cheero Club: Darts and Table Tennis.
Y.M.C.A.: Tennis, Badminton and Swimming.

17—Tides: High at 8.16 a.m. and 10.11 p.m. Low at 1.57 a.m. and 3.23 p.m.
Sunrise: 6.01 a.m.; Sunset: 6.54 p.m.
Lawn Bowls League.
Y.M.C.A.: Tennis and Swimming.
International Baseball in aid of S.C.M.P. War Fund, Britain v Portugal, Caroline Hill.

18—Tides: High at 9.26 a.m. and 10.38 p.m. Low at 2.41 a.m. and 3.54 p.m.

Sunrise: 6.02 a.m.; Sunset: 6.53 p.m.
Baseball League; International Game in aid of S.C.M.P. War Fund, China v U.S., Caroline Hill, 10.30 a.m.
Lawn Bowls League.

Queen's Theatre—H.K. Commercial Institute, 6th Commencement Exercises and Concert, 8.30 a.m.

Y.M.C.A.: Discussion Group, 9 p.m.; Tennis and Swimming.

19—Tides: High at 10.04 a.m. and 11.44 p.m. Low at 2.24 a.m. and 4.21 p.m.

Sunrise: 6.02 a.m.; Sunset: 6.52 p.m.
St. Andrew's Fellowship, Official Opening.

St. Andrew's Club Moonlight Excursion, 4.30 p.m.

Ladies' Working Party (B.W.O.P.), Govt. House, 9 a.m.—12 noon.

Crown Lands Sale, P.W.D., 3 p.m.

Y.M.C.A.: Lecture on Water-Polo, 7.30 p.m.; Tennis, Bridge, Whist and Games, 9 p.m.; Water-Polo Practice, 5 p.m.

20—Tides: High at 10.36 a.m. and 11.28 p.m. Low at 4.04 a.m. and 4.55 p.m.

Sunrise: 6.02 a.m.; Sunset: 6.51 p.m.

R.A.C.M. Monthly Meeting-Speaker: Mr. Fai Chin-chu on "Things Chinese."

Claims against estate of William Chapman.

H.K. Rotary Club Tiffin Meeting, 1 p.m.; Speaker: Mr. Ellery Denison on "The Pictorial Issue of the British Empire" (Philately).

Y.M.C.A.: Tennis, Badminton and Swimming; Y. Chess Club Night, 6.10 p.m.

21—Tides: High at 11.06 a.m. and 11.47 p.m. Low 4.44 a.m. and 5.28 p.m.

Sunrise: 6.02 a.m.; Sunset: 6.50 p.m.

Ladies' Working Party (B.W.O.P.), Govt. House, 9 a.m.—12 noon.

Y.M.C.A.: Water-Polo Match, 7 p.m.; Swimming.

Police Recreation Club—Govt. Lawn Bowls Competition Meeting, 6 p.m.

22—Tides: High at 11.32 a.m.; Low 5.25 a.m. and 5.52 p.m.

Sunrise: 6.03 a.m.; Sunset: 6.55 p.m.

H.K.Y. Men's Club Tiffin Meeting, St. Francis Hotel.

23—Tides: High at 12.08 a.m. and 11.56 a.m. Low 6.08 a.m. and 6.19 p.m.

Sunrise: 6.03 a.m.; Sunset: 6.49 p.m.

Ladies' Working Party (B.W.O.P.), Govt. House, 9 a.m.—12 noon.

24—Tides: High at 12.29 a.m. and 12.26 p.m. Low 6.57 a.m. and 6.40 p.m.

Sunrise: 6.03 a.m.; Sunset: 6.48 p.m.

Catholic Cathedral, Requiem Mass for the late Governor of Macao, 9 a.m.

25—Tides: High at 12.59 a.m. and 1.13 p.m. Low 6.04 a.m. and 6.56 p.m.

Sunrise: 6.03 a.m.; Sunset: 6.47 p.m.

Claims against estate of Jean Filomeno Sales due at French Consulate, Shamen.

26—Tides: High at 1.44 a.m. and 2.34 p.m. Low 9.38 a.m. and 2.07 p.m.

Sunrise: 6.04 a.m.; Sunset: 6.46 p.m.

Government Trade School, Entrance Examination.

H.K. Rotary Club Tiffin Meeting, 1 p.m.

27—Tides: High at 2.46 a.m. and 6.35 p.m. Low 12.14 a.m. and 8.47 p.m.

Sunrise: 6.04 a.m.; Sunset: 6.45 p.m.

Ladies' Working Party (B.W.O.P.), 1st Home, 8 a.m.—3 p.m.

Y.M.C.A. Hockey Club Annual Meeting, 6 p.m.

28—Tides: High at 2.46 a.m. and 6.35 p.m. Low 12.14 a.m. and 8.47 p.m.

Sunrise: 6.04 a.m.; Sunset: 6.45 p.m.

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"World Affairs"

12.15 p.m. Short Service of Intercession.

12.30 p.m. Dance Music by Jack Hylton and His Orchestra.

Fox Trot—Scatterbrain, Midway Rhythm; Quickstep—Oh, Johnny, Walztes—The Umbrella Man (from "These Foolish Things"); Ferdinand the Bull (from the film); Quickstep—Love Makes the World Go Round (from "These Foolish Things"); The Chestnut Tree, Slow Fox-Trot—Moon Love; Fox-Trot—White Sails, Quickstep—Good Luck Until We Meet Again.

1.00 Local Time Signal and Weather Report.

1.03 Charles Kullman (Tenor) and The New Mayfair Orchestra.

"Lilac Time" Selection (Schubert, arr. Clutsam)—The New Mayfair Orchestra, Still At The Night (Bohn); I Love Thee (Grieg)—Charles Kullman (Tenor) with Orch.; New Mayfair Orchestra, Love Tales (Selection of celebrated Love Songs)—New Mayfair Orchestra.

1.15 Reuter and Rugby Press Weather Forecast and Announcements.

1.45 Excerpts from Gilbert and Sullivan.

"Trial by Jury"; Hark, the Hour of Ten Sounding—George Baker and Chorus; Is This the Court of the Exchequer?—Derek Oldham and Chorus; When First My Old, Old Love—Derek Oldham, George Baker and Chorus; All Hall! Great Judge Chorus; "The Pirates of Penzance"; A Rolling Band of Pirates With Cut-Like Tread—Stuart Robertson and Male Chorus; Hush, Hush—Derek Oldham, George Baker and Chorus; Softly Sighing—George Baker and Male Chorus; Now What Is This, And What Is That?—George Baker, Derek Oldham, Elsie Griffin and Full Chorus; To Gain A Brief Advantage—Leo Sheindl, Peter Dawson, Dorothy Gill and Full Chorus.

2.15 Close down.

6.00 Brahms—Quartet in A Minor, Op. 51, No. 2.

7.00 Lerier String Quartet.

8.30 Brahms—Songs.

O Wuuust! Ich Doch Den Weg Zurück, Op. 63, No. 8; Vier Ernste Gesänge, Op. 121, No. 3; O Tod, O Tod, wie bitter—Alexander Elipsos (Bass) with Gerald Moore at the Piano.

8.40 Closing Local Stock Quotations.

8.42 Luigi—Ballet Egyptien.

Marek Weber and His Orchestra.

8.55 An Orchestral Concert with Vocal Items by Milka Korjus and Hubert Eisell.

Serenade (Mozart) with Orchestra.

Merry Wives of Windsor—Overture (Nicolai)—Sir Thomas Beecham conducting the London Philharmonic Orchestra.

The Maidens of Cadiz (Delibes)—Miles Korjus (Soprano) with Orch. Motor Perpetuo, Op. 11 (Paganini)—N.B.C. Symphony Orchestra, cond. by Arturo Toscanini; Thinkin' Of Mary (Stendhal Bennett); Always As I Close My Eyes (E. Coates)—Hubert Eisell.

9.00 Chorus (Mozart) with Orchestra.

9.15 "The Moonlight" (Purcell-Davies)—Isobel Baillie, Elsie Suddaby, Astra Desmond and Chorus. The Cloud-Cap't Towers (Stevens)—Massed Chorus cond. by Sir Hugh Allen.

Y.B. Glas (Welsh Folk Song)—Margaret Rees and Welsh Chorus.

Twinkydillo (English Folk Song)—Robert Easton and English Chorus.

England (Parry)—Mary Jarred and Massed Chorus.

Jerusalem (Parry)—National Anthem (Final verse) — Massed Chorus.

11.00 Close down.

SHORT WAVE

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G.6.G. 17.75m. (16.88m.)

G.6.R. 9.51m. (8.14m.)

G.6.X. 24.75m. (21.51m.)

G.6.S. 11.81m. (10.71m.)

NEWS IN ENGLISH

Transmission I—News Summary

4.00 p.m.

Full Bulletin 5.00 p.m.

Trans II & III—News Summary

VITAL ITALIAN AIRCRAFT PLANTS SERIOUSLY DAMAGED

R.A.F. OVER ALPS: CAPRONI, FIAT WORKS IN FLAMES

LONDON, August 15 (Reuters) — Details of Tuesday night's raids on Italy are given by the Air Ministry News Service which states that two of Italy's most vital aircraft works, namely the Caproni factory, at Milan and the Fiat plant at Turin, were seriously damaged.

The raiders left behind blazing and smashed factories, and one pilot, as he recrossed the Alps, could see a dull glare from the Caproni Works miles behind him.

The bombers flew some 1,600 miles, twice crossing the Alps and having to climb as high as three miles to clear the mountains.

One pilot over the Fiat Works scored several direct hits which were followed by a fierce blaze and two large explosions.

Another pilot scored direct hits with incendiary bombs on buildings, causing fires while a heavy bomb struck the other end of the works.

HEAVY BOMBS

A third pilot scored further hits with heavy bombs, starting more fires.

A pilot arriving later, dropped more high explosive and incendiary bombs, increasing the blazing area.

Nearly all the raiders scored hits.

Rail sidings west of the aircraft works were also hit and a road and railway junction south of Turin was attacked. One plane straddled the junction with two sticks of heavy bombs and tore up

Philippines Prepare For President's Birthday

Everything is now ready for the sixth nation-wide birthday celebration on Aug. 19, in honour of President Manuel L. Quezon, on the occasion of his 62nd birthday, according to the Philippine Tuberculosis Society, sponsor of the celebration, reports the Manila Bulletin.

Manila socialites have started making reservations with the society for its ball and pageant at the Santa Ana Cabaret on the night of the celebration. Popular film stars of local picture companies will be the main attraction, as they will appear in person and render their favourite songs and scenes from recent Tagalog pictures. Among those who will appear in person are Carmen Rosales, Lucila Goyena, Rosello de la Rosa, Scruffy Garcia and Fernando Poe.

RESERVATIONS.

The society announces that reservations for the Santa Ana affair may be made with the society by calling telephones 5-19-88 and 2-33-31. Reservations should be made early in view of the usual last-day rush.

In the provinces and municipalities, the celebrations will consist of birthday balls featured by varied programs ranging from petit carnivals to charity fairs. Tickets are in big demand and the society has been rushing thousands of tickets daily to meet the increasing demands in many provinces, cities and towns.

The provincial governors with the co-operation of all provincial officials and public-spirited citizens are taking charge of the celebration in the provincial capitals, while city mayors and municipal mayors are in charge of the affairs in the cities and municipalities.

SPECIAL BROADCAST

CHUNGKING, Aug. 10 (Central) — A special broadcast programme will be given on Aug. 18, eve of President Quezon's birthday anniversary, from 7 to 7.30 p.m. Chungking time over Station XGOX, operating on 25.21 metres.

Special features of the programme include a speech by Dr. H. H. Kung, Vice-President of the Executive Yuan and Minister of Finance and another by General Wu Te-chen, Minister of Overseas Affairs.

The programme is as follows:

7.00—National Anthems.
7.04—Opening announcement.
7.05—Chinese music.
7.15—Speech by H.E. Dr. H. H. Kung.
7.20—Speech by General Wu Te-chen.
7.25—Other messages read and translated.
7.29—Closing announcement.

Historical Feature Of Conflict

ISLAM WORLD ON SIDE OF ALLIES

LONDON, Aug. 15 (Reuters) — The situation in Syria on the whole is satisfactory. It is understood here that political troubles in Palestine have almost disappeared and peace reigns among Palestinian troops who arrived in Britain.

It is hoped in Palestine that other troops from Palestine, composed equally of Jews and Arabs, will be available for service overseas.

It is pointed out that a remarkable feature of the present conflict is that for the first time in history the whole Islam world is ranged on one side and all attempts of Italian propagandists to break down this position have proved futile.

Other high explosives fell across the hangar of an aerodrome adjoining the works and on slipways of a seaplane station.

Many fires quickly broke out all over the target area. The defences were apparently taken completely by surprise and A.A. fire was scanty and ineffective.

REICH RAIDS

LONDON, August 15 (Reuters) — An Air Ministry communiqué says that last night in addition to raids on Italy, strong forces of R.A.F. bombers attacked Junkers aircraft factories at Dessau and Bernburg (north of Leipzig), munition factories at Lünen and Grevenbroich, various military objectives in the Ruhr, and 14 aerodromes in Germany, Holland, Belgium and France.

One of our aircraft is missing.

JUNKERS FACTORY HEAVILY DAMAGED

The Air Ministry News Service says that the vast Junkers factory at Dessau, which was one of Germany's main centres of aircraft production, was heavily damaged in Tuesday night's raid.

The Works, which are within 80 miles of Berlin and extend over many acres, were systematically bombed for over an hour and numerous direct hits were scored.

The crew of one aircraft, whose bombs fell in line across the main buildings, reported that one hit destroyed the main power house and another severely damaged the airframe assembly sheds and a large sheet-metal shop.

In another attack, from only 1,000 feet, an experimental shop was hit and blown up.

HIGH EXPLOSIVES

Bernburg, which is a subsidiary

Junkers factory 20 miles away,

was hit by salvos of high explosive and incendiary bombs which burst into flames within the target area where airframes for dive bombers and troop transports are produced. A line of bombs exploded across the aerodrome and part of a building struck by a heavy bomb went up in a shower of debris.

Fires and explosions were observed at several munitions factories which were bombed.

RAILWAY BOMBED

Railway yards were also attacked and bombs were seen to burst on the mainline track between Duisberg and Krefeld.

The aerodromes attacked extended as far east as Magdeburg.

A fire at Brest following an attack

on the seaplane base was still

visible when the raiders were well on their way home.

There were similar results on

other hangars east of Brussels and

the surrounding country was lit

for miles by the glow of the rag-

ing fire.

DILEMMA OF FRENCH COLONIES IN AFRICA

LONDON, Aug. 15 (Reuters) — Information continues to reach London from French Colonies in Africa suggesting an atmosphere of uncertainty in those territories.

In French Cameroun, for instance, there is said to be a strong party in favour of supporting the Free French Volunteers under General De Gaulle, while in Madagascar the official tendency is to support the Vichy Government.

This tendency is tempered, however, by a widely spread desire that Madagascar should continue to trade with British territories.

NEW GOVERNOR: A new Governor-General has

GENERAL

MASSACRE, INCENDIARISM IN TSUNGMING ISLAND

JAPANESE ATROCITIES REVEALED

CHUNGKING, Aug. 15 (Central) — FURTHER DETAILS of Japanese atrocities in Tsungming Island at the mouth of the Yangtze River during the past fortnight are revealed in despatches received here.

IN RETALIATION for Chinese guerrilla activities on August 2, it is stated, the Japanese have massacred a large number of innocent people in various villages there. They have also reverted to incendiary and as a result, Chubo, Tachuan, Lapa, Hsiang-tung, Machiao, Hsiehchia, Jihsin and other villages have been completely reduced to ruins rendering thousands of inhabitants homeless.

Most of the victims are now fleeing the island for Shanghai. They are arriving in the port city daily by the hundreds.

Natives of Tsungming resident in Shanghai are exerting their utmost for the relief of the refugees.

FACTORY ATTACKED

Disguised as workers in a Japanese factory on the island, Chinese guerrillas started their attack on the Japanese at midnight, August 2. They killed three of the Japanese in the factory and then deployed among the villages. Chinese regulars, in the meantime, crossed over to Tsungming from Peishachan and launched an attack on the enemy.

Japanese reinforcements rushed there from Shanghai were trapped and wiped out. Further reinforcements were brought in from Shanghai, but the Chinese, having attained their objective, had already retired.

The bogus Self-Defence Corps on the island, numbering over 100, were suspected of helping the guerrillas and were mowed down with machine-guns by the Japanese in cold blood.

King Sets Day For National Prayer

LONDON, Aug. 15 (Reuters) — It is announced that it is the desire of His Majesty the King that Sunday, September 8, the first Sunday after the anniversary of the outbreak of war, should be observed as a Day of National Prayer.

It is expected that the King will issue a Royal Proclamation to that effect.

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COMING AND GOING BY PHILIPPINE CLIPPER

WITH TWENTY-TWO PASSENGERS FOR HONGKONG, PAN AMERICAN AIRWAYS PHILIPPINE CLIPPER glided down to the sea at Kai Tak yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock from Manila, bringing mails from the United States for Hongkong.

The Clipper, on her 415th trip, was in charge of Capt. S. Ban-

The following passengers disembarked from the flying-boat:

Mr. Winthrop Sargent of Dallas, Texas, test pilot for the Douglas Aircraft Co. Mr. Sargent is not testing on this flight across the Pacific, but is making a trip to the Orient on business.

Mr. Harrison Forman, well-known author and traveller, making the trans-Pacific route in easy stages and photographing points of interest en route;

Mr. Lum Wong, Honolulu business merchant, returning to Hongkong after spending several years in Honolulu;

Mr. Charles B. Smith, aviator, returning to Hongkong after a short business trip to Manila, accompanied by his wife, Elizabeth Smith;

Mr. Edward Gingie, manager of the Palace Hotel, Hongkong, also returning to Hongkong after a business trip to Manila;

Mr. William E. Grim, who is associated with the California-Asia Co. of Manila, on a business visit to the Colony;

Mr. W. F. Carman, of Messrs. Marsman, Ltd., Hongkong, completing a round business trip to Manila;

Mr. John P. Sherry, manager of the Hongkong Telephone Co., also completing a round trip;

Mr. James A. Duff, executive of American International Underwriters, Manila, on a business visit to the Colony;

Mrs. May Aubrey, owner and manager of Maizee's dress-making establishment in Hongkong, returning from a business visit to Manila;

Mr. William H. Strong, of Furness Far East, Ltd., Hongkong, completing the return portion of a round trip to Manila;

Mr. Hugo C. Classen, well-known theatrical man and manager of the Oriental Theatre;

Mr. Leigh Cramer, of the National City Bank of New York, Hongkong, returning from Manila, accompanied by his wife Margaret Cramer;

Mr. Wayne May, P.A.A. meteorologist, on a business trip to Hongkong; and the following Chinese Clipper commuters:

Messrs. Lee Chik-chee, Siy Kong-hui, Chiu Tai-ko, Leong Wan-chun, Ng Hin and Miss Margarita de la Cruz, three-year-old daughter of one of the Chinese merchants mentioned above.

DEPARTURES BY CLIPPER TODAY

The Philippine Clipper is scheduled to leave Kai Tak this morning on her return flight back to San Francisco, via Manila, with the following passengers:

Mr. John H. Wilson, official of the Coca-Cola Export Co., returning to Atlanta, Georgia, after an extensive business tour of India and the Far East;

Seven members of the Burma Oil Co., Rangoon, en route to the United States on home leave—Mr. G. Holmes, Miss Marion C. Poole, Mr. D. Hess, Mr. Woodrow, W. Barclay, Mr. Horner E. Roberts, Mr. John R. Monkhouse and Mr. Raymond W. McBroom. This party flew from Rangoon to Hongkong by C.N.A.C. plane and from Honolulu they will proceed by steamer to San Francisco;

Mr. Vicente Madrigal, President of the well-known Manila shipping firm of Madrigal & Co., returning to Manila after a week's stay in Hongkong accompanied by his daughters—Misses Pacita, Macaria, Marik, Consuelo and Josefina Madrigal and Mr. Rafael Union, who is also connected with the firm;

Mr. Fung Ping-fan, well-known Hongkong banker, flying to Manila to visit his family in Baguio;

Mr. Albert L. Lewis, PAA Section Operations Superintendent, returning to Manila after a business trip to the Colony;

Mrs. Beatrice Bettoli, wife of the Consul for Ecuador in Hongkong, on a trip to Manila;

Mr. Carl Stewart, executive of Nelson & Co., Manila, returning after a hurried business visit to Hongkong;

Mr. W. E. Duff, Hongkong merchant, on a business visit to Manila;

Mr. James A. Duff, executive of American International Underwriters, Manila, returning to that city after an overnight's stay in Hongkong; and the following Chinese Clipper commuters:

ROUND THE POLICE COURTS

AT KOWLOON

Messrs. Lim Yim, Ang Chong-kay and Hau Iu-to.

HONOLULU CLIPPER

Pan American Airways next flying-boat, the Honolulu Clipper, is scheduled to arrive in Hongkong on Tuesday next, Aug. 20, and will take off on her return flight to San Francisco, via Manila, the following morning.

IMPERIAL AIRWAYS

Imperial Airways next outward service is due to leave Kai Tak on Sunday morning taking mails for the United Kingdom up to Durban, from whence they will be conveyed by sea service.

Another outward service is scheduled to leave Kai Tak on Wednesday morning, Aug. 21, taking mails for Indo-China, Malaya, Java and Australia.

Two inward services by Imperial Airways are announced for next week. One is due on Sunday and the other on Monday.

H.K. - CHUNGKING FARE INCREASED

In accordance with instructions from the Ministry of Communications, the China National Aviation Corporation and the Eurasia Aviation Corporation will increase the air passenger fare from Hongkong to Chungking from \$400 to \$540 (Hongkong currency) beginning from to-day (Friday).

The passenger fare from Hongkong to Kweilin remains at \$400 (Hongkong currency).

FAILURE TO DELIVER GOODS IS ALLEGED

Olives Subject Of Damages Claim

A claim for \$709.28, being the value of 124 jars of olives which the defendants failed to deliver to plaintiffs, was brought before Mr. Justice E. H. Williams at the Summary Court yesterday.

The plaintiffs were the Shun Lee and Co. of No. 3, Des Voeux Road West, second floor, and the defendants the Nam Yuen firm, of No. 17, Queen's Road West, second floor.

Mr. D. McCallum appeared on behalf of Dr. S. W. Tsui for the plaintiffs, while Mr. P. Wynter-Blyth was for the defence.

The case for the plaintiffs was that on June 29 defendants received in Hoi Chiu district 400 jars of olives to be carried to the Colony and there to be delivered to the plaintiffs.

Defendants only delivered 276 jars and failed to deliver the remaining 124.

The sum claimed was for damage for failure to deliver the said goods or, alternatively, wrongful conversion.

JETTISON ALLEGED

Mr. McCallum said that it was alleged that shortly after the junk, on which the goods were sent, left, it struck bad weather and 124 jars were jettisoned.

Law Man-chuen, manager of the Shun Lee Company, importers and exporters, said that his agent in Hoi Moon, Kwan Yik, recently despatched 400 jars of olives and he was first notified of this on July 2. Before the arrival of the goods he had sold the 400 jars to the Luen Fung Tai firm.

On July 6 he sent a foki with a man from Luen Fung Tai to take delivery of the goods. They were told by defendants' foki that 120 odd jars had been thrown overboard. They paid \$156.80 as freight.

Two days later, said witness, he saw about 40 jars of a similar type in a Swatow shop.

Hearing was adjourned until today.

HEALTH RETURNS

The Health Returns for the 24 hours ended at midnight, August 14, is as follows:—Diphtheria, one case; Enteric Fever, four cases; Dysentery, nine cases; Tuberculosis, 34 cases (two imported).

GENERAL

AGED GARDENER ROUTS ROBBERS WITH CHOPPER

TWO MEN SENT TO SESSIONS

GARDENERS IN COURT

Three vegetable gardeners of Au Pui Ling village, Hunghom, appeared before Mr. E. Hinsworth yesterday on a charge of assault. They gave as their reason for assaulting complainant, a man named Tai Po, 38, the allegation that he had stolen vegetables from their gardens.

Sgt. Moss, prosecuting, stated that defendants, after the assault, took the man to the police station. They could not, however, produce any evidence in support of their claim that they had caught complainant in an act of thieving.

Defendants were released on bonds of \$10 with the warning that they could not take the law into their own hands.

BURGLARS CONVICTED

Sentence of four months' hard labour was passed by Mr. Hinsworth yesterday on Sze To-ian, 20, and Tam Kal, 21, for theft and burglary.

Det.-Sgt. W. G. Morrison said accused were arrested in Shanghai Street on Wednesday with clothing in their possession stolen from No. 38, Argyle Street, early that morning.

On Aug. 7, they had also broken into the Kwong Sang Factory, Portland Street and had stolen a typewriter and electric fan.

FOUND IN PILL BOX!

Ho Yet, 24, who admitted having been found in a pill box in a fortified area in Kowloon, received sentence of one month with hard labour from Mr. Hinsworth yesterday. He will be expelled from the Colony.

Inspector Rogers, prosecuting, stated that a good amount of property had been stolen from military defence areas recently. Defendant was found in the pill box by soldiers of the Kumaon Rifles. It was not known how he had got inside.

His wife, witness continued, blew a police whistle and all the men then dispersed. Five men were later arrested in connexion with the case.

Three other defendants, Ko Kin, 33, Tsang Hons, 27, and Wong Wing-wai, 27, were discharged for lack of evidence.

THEFT OF LETTER

Sentence of one month's hard labour was passed by Mr. Q. A. A. Macfadyen yesterday on Chan Leung, 30, convicted of larceny of a letter from No. 32, Nam Chang Street.

He was arrested with the letter in his possession one hour after its delivery by the postman. Apparently he intended to change the envelope and receive a tip from the addressee for delivering it himself.

MARINE COURT

BOAT MASTERS FINED

Five boat masters, Chan Fuk, 48, Kwok Shu-kan, 48, Wong Cho-fu, 38, Wong Cho-kit, 24, and Wong Chi-king, 26, appeared before Cmdr. G. F. Hole yesterday on charges of having dropped anchor near the Tathong Channel Minefield.

Defendants were found guilty and fined \$20 or to serve three weeks in prison each.

Ten Assigned To Combatant Group

TRIBUNAL HEARS 29 CASES

Twenty-nine British subjects appeared before the Compulsory Service Tribunal yesterday and of this number ten were assigned to the Combatant Group.

Mr. Justice E. H. Williams sat as the President of the Tribunal, assisted by the Hon. Sir Henry Pollock, Commander W. P. McCarthy, R. N., Captain I. D. H. Heby, Mr. H. V. Wilkinson, and Mr. C. Bramall Burgess, Clerk to the Tribunal.

The following assignments were made:—

COMBATANT GROUP:—R. C. Adams, S. M. Bard, C. T. Eager, J. C. Fenton, W. R. Greenhalgh, M. Kinn, H. Lacey, A. P. Maher, F. A. Rapp, E. S. Williams.

KEY-POSTS GROUP:—E. N. Baynes, D. M. Campbell, R. M. Cherry, F. R. Garade, D. Mitchell, S. P. Zavarzin.

Sugar Refinery was postponed.

GENERAL GROUP FOR ESSENTIAL SERVICES:—C. W. L. Brigham, H. C. Evans, J. L. Farrar, C.

Fish, F. J. Hunt, W. J. D. Passmore, J. Ross, A. J. Stephen, H. P. Williams, C. Willoughby and C. Young.

Decision in the case of T. M. Love, an engineer of the Takkoo Sugar Refinery, was postponed.

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We further take this opportunity of informing our clients that local rumors to the effect that we have sold or transferred our interests in the

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PUBLIC AUCTION.

PARTICULARS AND CONDITIONS of the Sale by Public Auction to be held on Monday, the 19th day of August, 1940, at 3 p.m., at the Offices of the Public Works Department, by Order of His Excellency the Governor of one Lot of Crown Land at Wong Nai Chong, in the Colony of Hong Kong for a term of 75 years, with the option of renewal at a Crown Rent to be fixed by the Surveyor of His Majesty the KING, for one further term of 75 years.

Intending bidders are advised that immediately after the disposal of the lot the Purchaser (if not the applicant) will be required to deposit with an authorised officer who will be present at the sale, the sum of two hundred dollars, (\$200) in cash. This sum will be refunded on payment of the Purchase price.

PARTICULARS OF THE LOT

No. of Sale	Registry No.	Locality	Boundary Measurements	Contents in Square feet				Annual Rent	Upset Price
				N.	S.	E.	W.		
ft.	ft.	ft.	ft.						
1	Initial Lot	Sing Woo Rd, between Minciling Street & Wong Nai Chong	As per sale plan	About	37,000	650	184.0		

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FORTHCOMING WEDDINGS

The following forthcoming marriages were announced at the Registry, Supreme Court, yesterday:

Private Nichol Zaccardello, of the Middlesex Regiment, and Miss Yuana Martha Batz, of No. 4 Nam Kok Road, Kowloon City;

Mr. Ng Ting-fu, merchant, of No. 407, Queen's Road West, first floor, and Miss Cheung Wa-yin, of the same address;

Mr. Ho Pak-lam, Shoe-maker, of No. 13, Main Street, Aberdeen, and Miss Tsang Lai-ching, of No. 58, Robinson Road, ground floor.

A six-year-old Chinese girl, Lo Sum, was treated at Kowloon Hospital yesterday for injuries to her head and legs sustained when she was knocked down by car No. 4352 in Nathan Road near the Alhambra Theatre. The car was driven by Mr. L. Martland.



Statement By G.O.C. On Withdrawal Of British Troops From China

SHANGHAI, AUG. 16.—BRITISH TROOPS AT PRESENT STATIONED IN SHANGHAI AND NORTH CHINA ARE BEING WITHDRAWN FOR SERVICE ELSEWHERE, it was officially announced last night by Major-General F. Keith Simmons, G. O. C. British troops in Shanghai and North China reports the North China Daily News.

A similar announcement was also made by the War Office in London. Leaving Shanghai, Tientsin and Peiping under the order will be the 2nd Battalion, The East Surrey Regiment; the regular battalion on duty in Shanghai at the present time, the 1st Battalion, The Seaforth Highlanders, whose regular station is Hongkong and who are on temporary duty here, a detachment of the Royal Army Medical Corps, whose headquarters are at the British Military Hospital in Central Road, a detachment of the Royal Army Service Corps with headquarters at Ash Camp, detachments of the Royal Engineers, Royal Corps of Signals, Corps of Military Police, Military Provost Staff Corps, whose headquarters are at the Detention Barracks in Tifeng Road Royal Army Pay Corps and Army Dental Corps who are also stationed in Shanghai.

QUESTIONED last night by the "North-China Daily News" a British military official stated that he had nothing to add to the communiqué which was issued by Major-General Simmons.

TROOPS IN NORTH

Troops in North China who will leave Tientsin and Peiping under the order are from the 2nd Battalion, The East Surrey Regiment. After the departure of the Durham Light Infantry from North China it was announced that the British troops in that area were being reduced.

One company of the East Surreys were sent to replace the Durhams. In addition there are the usual attached units and members of Queen Alexandra's Imperial Military Nursing Service

92 Traffic Accidents

In the Colony of Hongkong including the Island, Kowloon and New Territories during the week ending at 8 a.m. on Saturday, August 10, 1940, there were altogether 92 traffic accidents as the result of which 8 persons were killed and 23 persons were injured.

Of persons killed, an Indian boy, age 11, and three Chinese children, aged 5, 8 and 5, respectively, were knocked down and killed by a bus and three lorries respectively while crossing the carriageway. A Chinese male, age 25, died from injuries received while alighting from a moving bus and a Chinese ricksha passenger died from injuries received as the result of a collision between vehicles.

Of 92 accidents, 44 were collisions between vehicles; 32 were collisions between vehicles and pedestrians; 16 accidents were due to other causes.

ly failed and the morale of the people remains higher than ever.

WILL THE NAZIS be able to continue this phase of their attack much longer in the face of their present costly failure? There

are indications already that the raids have diminished in intensity since last

Tuesday. The hurried conference between Herr Hitler and his leaders in Berlin lends colour to the belief that they are revising their plans as to the manner in which the war on England should be continued. As an American commentator points out, the Nazis probably have other

cards to play against Britain. It would be extremely unwise to assume that their defeat in this initial phase of the attack means that the idea of carrying the war into England has been shelved. The Germans are tenacious and stubborn in defeat and the demand for action from the German people, who are beginning to feel disillusioned in their leaders, must see

several more attempts to attain their aim of bringing Great Britain to her knees.

The confidence of the British people in the conduct of the war against Germany is unshaken and it can only be repeated again and again that they are prepared for any new frightfulness which Herr Hitler and his associates

may be planning for them.

It looks like we are going to be kept pretty busy looking after affairs on this side of the Atlantic and Pacific if the subversive elements are as dangerous as they are represented to be.

(Reprinted from the *Macon (Ga.) Telegraph*.)

EDITORIAL

THE BATTLE OF FRANCE:

Co-Ordination Of Arms Was Secret Of German Tactics In Offensive

A high military authority, commenting on the tactics employed by the German Army in the offensive in France, discusses the successes of the Nazis in terms of defence and offence and in the perfect co-ordination of arms and timing in their military operations.

THE ASTOUNDING GERMAN SUCCESSES IN THE BATTLE OF FRANCE, he writes, completely reverses the assumption of the real secret of their success lies in the co-ordination of arms—in the accurate timing of their attacks, with bombs, gliders and parachutists; in the accurate timing of their mechanised forces, light, heavy and medium; in the timing of the arrival of their motorised units, which rapidly bring up supports of infantry and artillery from the rear; and even in the accurate timing of the long marches of their heavy foot-mass.

Tactical Success:

The Belgian lines were stronger than one would have supposed and one felt convinced that no army would be able to break them inside two weeks. Actually, it was more like a matter of two hours. The "Little Maginot" line was even supposed to be stronger than the Belgian positions—but it lasted no longer.

The German tactical success in breaking the Belgian positions in two places—where, incidentally, they seemed to be strongest—and the "Little Maginot" line, astounding as it is, is less difficult to comprehend than their ability to supply, and to continue to supply, their rapidly moving columns over great distances and throughout very considerable periods of time.

Hardly any military leaders in the world would have hesitated to say that the German advance from Aachen to Sedan and to Abbeville and northwards to Dunkirk, within the time actually taken, was a logistic impossibility in war.

Secret of Success:

As the picture unfolds, it is becoming very plain that the secret

of the German success does not lie in any weapons unknown to us.

Apart from their superiority in numbers of all types of weapons, the real secret of their success lies in the co-ordination of arms—in the accurate timing of their attacks, with bombs, gliders and parachutists; in the accurate timing of their mechanised forces, light, heavy and medium; in the timing of the arrival of their motorised units, which rapidly bring up supports of infantry and artillery from the rear; and even in the accurate timing of the long marches of their heavy foot-mass.

"Fifth Column":

Nor were the Germans content to integrate solely their military forces. The "Fifth Column" has apparently been remarkably successful. The Belgian bridge and culvert guards charged with blowing these up, had orders to throw their switches over at the first sight of a German soldier. We know now that very few, if any, of these bridges and culverts were blown up. Probably these guards were shot by gentlemen who looked like simple peasants with pipes in their mouths.

One can see no other answer to the offensive power of aviation and mechanised forces—almost ruinously expensive as that answer may be—than in having still more and better aviation and tanks.

Newsettes

Mr. A. W. Black, of Messrs. Carmichael and Clarke, left the Colony recently.

Dr. J. Gray, of the Medical Department, was a recent departure from Hongkong.

Mr. D. F. Hughes, accountant of the Asiatic Petroleum Co. (South China), Limited, left the Colony recently.

While on patrol duty in the New Territories on Wednesday, Indian Police Sergeant Hazari Singh suddenly collapsed and died.

Lo Chan-hung, 18, was admitted to Kowloon Hospital on Wednesday after being knocked down by car No. 689, driven by Mr. F. P. Lenfestey, in Nathan Road.

A Requiem Mass for the repose of the soul of the late Governor of Macao, Dr. Arthur Tamagnini de Souza Barbosa, will be said at the Roman Catholic Cathedral on Aug. 24 at 9 a.m.

Capt. J. F. Lawrence, of Whitfield Barracks, has reported the loss of a silver cigarette case, valued at \$80, and of \$18 in money, from Scandal Point Chapel Hall on Wednesday.

Father Lina, of the Maryknoll House, Stanley, has reported to the police the theft of clothing and other articles, valued at \$20, from private car No. 487, parked in Statue Square, on Wednesday.

The residence of Mr. J. Anderson, No. 1, New Road, was entered by a burglar about 2.45 a.m. yesterday. Entrance was gained by removing a window pane. A sum of \$12 was stolen.

Mr. Ed. Gingles, well-known businessman of Hongkong, who was in Manila on a holiday trip, was guest at a dinner tendered by Com. Pritchard, proprietor of Tom's Dixie Kitchen. Mr. Gingles is proprietor of the Palace Hotel in Kowloon and has other business interests in Hongkong proper. He was formerly with the United States Navy and served with the Asiatic Fleet. He died in 1937 when he went into business in Hongkong. Mr. Gingles returned to the Colony by air yesterday.



EARLY MORNING LAUNCHING AT KOWLOON

NEW TUG BUILT FOR MANILA

The launching took place at the Kowloon Docks at 7 o'clock yesterday morning of the Ranger, a tug built for the Luzon Stevedoring Company of the Philippine Islands by the Hongkong and Whampoa Dock Co. Ltd.

Mrs. A. E. Southard, wife of the United States Consul-General, performed the ceremony, following which a "christening" breakfast was held at the Peninsula Hotel.

FAMOUS COMMANDER

Lord Gort, former commander of the E. E. F. in Flanders and now Inspector-General of Training in England, was stationed here as

Chief of Staff to General Duncan, who commanded the Shaforce in 1927. Also stationed here with the East Lancashire Regiment was Capt. H. M. Ervine-Andrews, who was recently awarded the Victoria Cross for conspicuous gallantry during the withdrawal of the B. E. F. from Dunkirk.

The East Surreys in Shanghai are commanded by Lieut. Col. G. E. Swinton and the Seaforth Highlanders by Lieut. Col. R. A. Wolfe Murray.

Major-General F. Keith Simmons came to Shanghai from Palestine where British units, including the battalion of the Seaforth Highlanders now stationed here, were on active service during the Arab trouble. He succeeded Major-General A. P. D. Telfer-Smollett, who was appointed Lieut. Governor of Guernsey, now occupied by the Nazis.

TO STRENGTHEN FAR EAST

It was understood in London that the troops to leave Shanghai and North China would be used to strengthen other British forces in the Far East. America, it was also stated, had been informed of the British decision.

On the sports fields the presence of British troops will be sadly missed. Since 1927 they have taken a leading part in games of all sorts and have been specially popular with the French and are regarded as a "relatively reasonable" analysis.

The move is interpreted here as a triumph of diplomacy over Japanese requests—he is only the administrator of the country, and therefore the government at Vichy must be the arbiter of political problems.

Some of the military elements in Japan were impatient but finally acquiesced to a plan of strategy Tokyo devised to test the admiral's replies, go over his head and try the strength of the Vichy government directly at Vichy. A brisk communication ensued via diplomatic channels.

NEGATIVE ANSWERS

The Vichy government in turn sounded out Berlin, after which the Japanese still got negative answers. Consequently Tokyo decided to continue to fight for awhile upon the verbal persuasiveness of Nishihara.

The informant said he was unable to speculate upon whether Hitler's attitude was prompted by a desire to preserve all bargaining advantages for an ultimate wider settlement with Japan, perhaps embracing the Netherlands Indies, or whether the Nazi chiefs themselves prized certain Indo-China territory as a potential pivot for possible future mapping-out action against Singapore.

The opening of Science Laboratory by Sir John was preceded by a social.

Sir John Tarbat said he had been informed by the Principal of the School that the Science Laboratory was given by the Governing Body of the School on condition that there would be cultivated among the boys the habit of prompt payment of fees, because it was felt this would ultimately result in the practice of a more valuable and more desirable habit of prompt settlement of financial obligations when they grew up to be men.

He commended to all of them the value of cultivating the habit of prompt payment not only for school fees, but for all their requirements in life.

A young Portuguese boy, G. Soares, 11, of No. 20, Hillwood Rd, was treated at the Kowloon Hospital on Wednesday for dog bite injuries. He was bitten by a dog owned by Mr. G. Cutters of No. 218, Nathan Road, ground floor.

RESPITE IN AIR 20 MORE DOWNED

Swift Retribution For Attack On Lightship

LONDON, Aug. 15 (Reuter)—An Air Ministry and Ministry of Home Security communiqué states that enemy activity has been much less pronounced yesterday though an attack was made on the morning on barrage balloons at Dover and a lightship was bombed.

An unsuccessful attack was also made on an aerodrome in Kent where two enemy dive-bombers were shot down by anti-aircraft guns. Air Force fighters also engaged the enemy at several points and inflicted casualties.

Time-Table Fails

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The MANCHESTER GUARDIAN, dealing with the same theme, notes the Berlin announcement that the attack on this island has become a general action developing according to a well laid plan. What that plan may be, adds the paper, "we shall see a little more clearly by the end of this month. It can hardly include of the set purpose loss of 78 German aircraft, bombers and fighters in Tuesday's fighting alone. The German High Command does not hesitate to sacrifice life and material but the losses of the past few days are not producing the effect of an aerial break-through though they are formidable in the extreme.

"Losses of 66 as against our 28 on Sunday, of 32 to our 13 on Monday, and of 78 to 13 on Tuesday—at that rate the supposed output from German factories of 1,800 machines monthly would be more than disposed of day by day.

DIFFICULT TO REPLACE

"Crews are still more difficult to replace and the increasing ratio of bombers destroyed with loss of four or five trained men at a time is an encouraging development when it tends also to indicate the fighters' lack of ability to protect the slower and heavier bombers. Part of that well laid plan, of which Berlin speaks, would have to consist in explaining away these losses to the German public but for the fact that the German public is still in the darkness about their extent.

"Goering's luftwaffe, true to plan, is now undoubtedly recognised as 'well laid' and divides its own losses by three or four and inflates ours by even a higher formula. Some Germans may wonder how such an extremely harassed force can nevertheless continue with its nightly raids on the Rhineland and simultaneous attacks on German bases all the way from Jutland to the Bay of Biscay.

GERMANY'S DISADVANTAGE "If the aim of the well laid plan is attrition, it is so far working to Germany's disadvantage both at home and in the air. But we cannot expect that the attacks will slacken. By sheer necessity of war and by tales that have been

ACTIVITY:

WANG CHING-WEI ASSASSINATION RUMOUR IN SHANGHAI

In reply to enquiries in Shanghai, by the North China Daily News about reports of the "assassination" of Mr. Wang Ching-wei, Mr. Ken Tsurumi stated on Aug. 9, that, as far as had been ascertained from investigations so far, the rumour was entirely without foundation.

He was firmly convinced that it had been spread by speculators out for their gain, or by people who are hostile to the Nanking Government.

CHIANG INSPECTS TUNNEL

CHUNGKING, Aug. 15 (Reuter)—Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek personally inspected the underground tunnel in Chungking today at noon, accompanied by Mayor K. C. Wu and others, and gave instructions for the improvement of the ventilation and lighting.

The Generalissimo walked through a good part of the tunnel emerging in mud-ankle-deep.

The inspection was due to the traffic incident on Aug. 12 when 40 persons died of suffocation when seeking shelter in the tunnel during Japanese bombing of the city.

Thousands Of Villagers Drowned

TOKYO, Aug. 15 (Reuter)—Thousands of villagers in Central China were drowned according to a Domei News Agency despatch from Kaifeng, when breaches occurred in several places of the Yellow River.

The whole area between the Lungshai railway and the old Yellow River was flooded.

Several hundred feet of embankment collapsed opposite Chung-mow and flood waters were pouring through in eight places near Wu-pu.

FLOOD IN SOUTH SHANTUNG

LOYANG, Aug. 15 (Central)—As a result of the crush of mountain freshets caused by days of torrential rain, several rivers in south Shantung have overflowed their banks to flood wide areas there, according to arrivals from Tsinan.

Along the Sze River alone, more than 10 districts have been inundated, the hardest hit being Tzeng-yang (Yenchow), on the Tientsin-Pukow Railway about 98 miles south of Tsinan.

"REAL WAR WILL BEGIN WHEN WE TAKE OFFENSIVE" — EDEN

FREE FRENCH SAILORS

Many Assisting In
Allied Cause

LONDON, Aug. 15 (Reuter)—Mr. R. A. Butler, Under-Secretary for Foreign Affairs was asked in the House of Commons yesterday what steps were being taken to enable French refugee sailors of the Mercantile Marine and fishermen, who were now in this country, to secure a livelihood and to assist in the Allied cause.

Mr. Butler said that arrangements were made for those French sailors who were willing to continue to serve in their own ships to do so, sailing under the British and French flags, receiving the same pay and working in the same conditions as British seamen.

Many had accepted those conditions though others had wanted to return to France and were now awaiting repatriation.

Every effort had been made to enable the French fishermen now in this country to go to sea and fish from their own vessels, thus contributing to the nation's supplies of food.

Ultimate Victory Assured By Superior Sea Might

LONDON, Aug. 15 (Reuter)—"For us, the real war will begin when we take the offensive and strike home at the enemy. That is the way wars are won and that is what we mean to do," said Mr. Anthony Eden, Secretary of War, in a broadcast last night.

German propaganda had said that the summer of 1940 would see the end of the war. We think otherwise. For us, the real war in which the British Empire will put forward the whole of its strength has hardly begun."

Mr. Eden said that it had been proved before and would be proved again, that sea-power is a stronger weapon than land-power.

The Germans knew this well, but they hoped in this war, to overcome the difficulty by mastery of the air; but a vastly superior sea-power with a rapidly growing air-power was a much more likely means.

That was our position and that was one of the reasons why Channel victories were more in our favour than Germany's.

The superior sea-power we possessed and the superior air-power which we were determined to reach, combined with an ever-increasing army, would secure our victory.

Referring to the future, Mr. Eden said—

Axis Co-operation In Field Of News!

LONDON, Aug. 15 (Reuter)—Germany and Italy have apparently decided they had better tell the same story in their communiques and other "news" announcements.

CABLE

U.S. WATCHING FATEFUL BATTLE

Domestic Issues In Background

WASHINGTON, Aug. 15 (Reuter)—Domestic issues are taking a back seat as Washington watches the fateful battle of the English Channel, for it is widely realised that its results may be fateful, also for America.

On every hand the hope is expressed that the R.A.F. may continue to prove its mettle.

The Washington Post declares that the stakes in the battle are of incalculable magnitude, but if Britain triumphs the blight which for years has been spreading over the world, will be arrested.

ISSUE AT STAKE

The newspaper's political correspondent says that on the battle depends not only the fate of the British Empire but the fate of all free peoples.

He deplores the fact that while the last two months have given Britain an opportunity to improve her defences, they have also been of value to Germany in the United States, where those who once spoke of a "phoney" war now talk of "phoney" fears.

The result is that American eagerness to help Britain is beginning to "wilt under the wind of irresolution."

FRIGHTFUL CLIMAX

The Baltimore Sun says that clearly the war is moving to some new frightful climax and adds that Germany is preparing some new main stroke, the fate of which will not be known until it "encounters the determined resistance of a resolute people."

With the mounting anxiety caused by the opening of the blitzkrieg, some circles here think that President Roosevelt may shortly take action concerning the sale of destroyers to England.

Soundings on the subject are reported to have already been made in Congress on his behalf.

U-Boat Sinks Auxiliary Cruiser

LONDON, Aug. 15 (Reuter)—It is officially announced that the auxiliary cruiser Transylvania, 16,000 tons, was torpedoed and sunk in the Atlantic last night by a U-boat.

Three hundred survivors were landed in a Western County port and 30 are still missing.

GREEK SHIP TORPEDOED

ATHENS, Aug. 15 (Reuter)—It is officially announced that the Greek cruiser Helle, 2,000 tons, was torpedoed at 8.30 a.m. today by an unknown submarine, while lying at anchor, half a mile from the mole of the Greek island in the Aegean Sea.

The cruiser was dressed "all over" in honour of the festival of the Assumption.

The submarine submerged when the torpedo was fired.

There were 31 casualties.

DEFEATISM SPIRIT AMONG ITALIANS

CAIRO, Aug. 15 (Reuter)—Despite the fact that a large-scale clash in Somaliland is imminent, the situation on the Libyan frontier remains remarkably quiet.

It appears there has been a setback in Italy's plans for an invasion of Egypt which 10 days ago appeared to be imminent. This may be due to the destruction wrought by the R.A.F. on the Nazi and Italian air forces.

The deadliness of the R.A.F. in the Channel combats caused astonishment here and praise for the British airmen's prowess.

ITALIAN MISGIVINGS

R.A.F. destruction wreaked on the Italian air force created an enormous impression and it is reported that there is a "feeling of misgiving among the Italians in Libya who listen to Cairo broadcasts."

The moral effect of many pilots not returning from encounters with the R.A.F. is considerable. The knowledge that companions regarded as fine pilots were shot down so rapidly that five were descending by parachute at one time in a recent encounter is said to be causing a feeling bordering on panic.

INDIA'S COMPLEX NATIONAL LIFE DEBATED IN COMMONS

SOLUTION SOUGHT FOR POLITICAL DEADLOCK

LONDON, Aug. 15 (Reuter)—Initiating the debate on India in the House of Commons yesterday Mr. L. S. Amery, Secretary for India and Burma, spoke on the background of the political controversy in India and the deadlock which had led up to the recent statement by the Viceroy.

He said the Government of India Act represented a remarkable feat of constructive statesmanship on the part of Parliament. So far as the provincial part of the Act was concerned, it came into operation and was still being worked successfully in four out of the 11 provinces of India.

It was temporarily suspended in the others even through purely extraneous causes. Delays had afforded occasion for development of adverse criticism and opposition, in the face of which, the enforcement could no longer serve the purpose for which they were originally intended.

This opposition came from different quarters in India and was based on opposite reasons.

The constitutional deadlock in India was not one between His Majesty's Government and concentrated Indian opinion. His Majesty's Government was only one of the parties concerned."

The immediate offer contained in the Viceroy's statement was that of an extension of his council so as to include the leading members of all political parties as well as the establishment of a wider War Advisory Council on an All-Indian basis, associating on the conduct of the war representatives of Indian states and representatives of national life in India as a whole.

The group, numbering 24, left China on Aug. 8 for Canada. They were scheduled to leave China for England last September but the outbreak of war in Europe interfered with their plans.

Many independent nations were not free to live their lives as they wanted.

Replies to the debate, Mr. Amery said that he believed that both Britain and India would contribute to the joint efforts in order that there might emerge something of which both Britons and Indians alike could be proud for generations to come.

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Czechs Look To Future With Terror

GETTING AS MUCH AS CAN STAND

LONDON, Aug. 15 (Reuter)—The following letter by Valfrid Spaanderen, Swedish editor, was published in the provincial press:

It is a grave mistake to imagine the German yoke is lighter than the Russian and to believe that concessions are more satisfactory than resistance.

The Austrians and the Czechs can testify to the latter, as well as the Danes, who, though only at the beginning, are getting as much as they can stand and look to the future with terror.

Plans are already being made to remodel Denmark on German lines. Previously comfortable people are now starving and everything in Denmark has been taken and replaced by substitutes that are worth very little.

The whole of Europe is to provide supplies for the German Army, without any recompensation.

BRITISH CLAIMS OF GERMAN AIR LOSSES RELIABLE: STATISTICIAN TELLS OF STRICTEST SCRUTINY

Hurried Reports Satisfy Goebbels

LONDON, Aug. 15 (REUTER)—AN EXAMINATION OF THE METHODS EMPLOYED IN CHECKING UP JUSTIFIES THE ASSURANCE THAT BRITISH CLAIMS OF GERMAN AIR LOSSES ARE NOT ONLY 100 PER CENT. RELIABLE, BUT ARE, IF ANYTHING, AN UNDER-STATEMENT OF THE ACTUAL NAZI LOSSES.

In the compilation of statistics, a claim is never put forward of the loss of a German machine unless evidence, as far as is humanly possible, is utterly conclusive.

An official who has spent nine months assisting to compile these statistics, told Reuter today that it would almost be easier for a camel to pass through the eye of a needle than for a German plane, which is not destroyed, to creep into the official crucifix of enemy losses.

"Goebbels," he said, "may be satisfied with the hurried reports from his various commands and flash across the world fantastic claims of havoc wrought among the British Air Force, but that method would never satisfy the Air Ministry."

Every claim made by a pilot has to be thoroughly substantiated. I have known the department to sit up half the night to check the figures merely because there was doubt about one plane."

In the earlier stages of the war, a pilot, who claimed he had brought down an enemy machine, had to obtain corroboration and evidence from a brother pilot before it would be accepted.

Now, with hundreds of planes in the air at one time, and every pilot watching his enemy like a hawk watching his prey, it is impossible to obtain such information.

PUT ON HONOUR

But the pilot is put on his honour never to advance a claim unless he can swear he actually saw the enemy break up in the air, go down on fire, or crash.

The Ministry of Information states a striking confirmation on the conservative character of British claims is given by the official Italian casualty lists.

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LAMMERT BROS.,
AUCTIONEERS.FUNERAL OF
MR. F. OLSENThe funeral of Mr. Fritjof Olsen, whose death occurred on board the s.s. *Dukat* on August 14, took place at the Colonial Cemetery yesterday afternoon. The Rev. Nielsen officiated at the graveside.Among those present to pay their last respect were Messrs. H. Olsen, G. Patterson, A. Lelley, F. U. Nielsen, O. Flingsen, O. Bjorn-
Joh. S. Thunen, Capt. A. Svenson, Capt. A. A. Warild, Capt. Slaastad and Dr. E. L. da Solla.Wreaths were sent by personnel of M. Newt Hock, owners of s.s. *Dukat* and s.s. *Mui Hock*, Capt. and Officers of s.s. *Dukat*, N. W. Smith, B. C. Ovrum-Andersen, B. Maes, Goddard and Douglas Thorsen & Co., Ss. Narko, Steimanns-Milner, L. H. Ongstad, Chin Seng, Hong, T. Krogh-Moe, Svend Berg, Bjordahl and Thunen and J. Johnson.Distributions Made By
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To June, 1940

A balance at credit of \$72,316.54 is shown in the audited accounts of the British Fund for the Relief of Distress in China (Hongkong and South China Branch), for the first half year of 1940, ending June 30.

The Board desires to express publicly its sense of appreciation and gratitude to Messrs. Percy Smith, Seth and Fleming for having undertaken the audit of the accounts of the Fund free of charge.

RECEIPTS

On the receipts side, the accounts show that to a balance of \$59,407.97 brought forward at Dec. 31, 1939, sum of \$88,235.56 in subscriptions and donations from Jan. 1 to June 30, 1940 has been added.

This sum comprises a donation of \$61,250 from the Hongkong Jockey Club and \$26,985.56 in sundries. Together with \$289 in Bank interest, the total receipts were \$147,932.53.

PAYMENTS

On the payments side, the following donations were made to the Foreign Auxiliary to the National Red Cross Society of China as follows:

\$10,000 for the purchase of agricultural implements and seeds and for maintenance of food kitchens for Po-On, Waichow and Tungkung; \$21,100 for food centres in Canton and quinine for South China; \$3,000 for relief work in Macao for Students and for purchase of beancurd milk; \$4,213.49 on behalf of the Canton International Red Cross Corps (maintenance of whole service corps for April, May and June, 1940); \$4,000 for maintenance of 10 foreign doctors doing refugee work in China for the period May to December, 1940; \$4,800 to the Kwangtung and Hongkong Christian Relief Committee at Yan Ping, since removed to Kung Yik area.

Other payments include \$5,000 to the Shumchun Rural Welfare Centre (rehabilitation of farmers); \$1,000 to Po Leung Kok; \$3,000 to the Hon. Dr. P. S. Selwyn Clarke for interned soldiers; \$500 to the Little Sisters of the Poor; \$10,000 to the Hongkong Refugee and Social Welfare Council (food kitchens); \$6,000 to Rev. H. A. Whittembach (Relief of Chungshan District).

The total payments amount to \$75,615.09.

KWEILIN NOW
RENDERED
SAFETY ZONEY'S MEN'S CLUB
ADDRESS

Mr. C. D. Sing, who arrived from Kweilin recently, was the speaker at the weekly tiffin meeting of the Hongkong Y's Men's Club held at the St. Francis Hotel yesterday. Members present were: Messrs. C. P. Wong (President), L. K. Chu, S. W. Li, Y. Y. Wang, K. Y. Wong, Y. T. Chow, S. P. Tan, Albert Chan and J. Chen.

Mr. Sing opened his brief talk by quoting a Chinese saying, "Mountain and water in Kweilin are second to none under the heaven," and added that mountain and water were now rendering that city a safety zone against Japanese air raids.

People from other cities in the interior were pouring into the city and the population was now 170,000 against 130,000 previously and 70,000 before the outbreak of Sino-Japanese hostilities. The housing problem was daily becoming very acute.

COST OF LIVING

The cost of living in Kweilin was soaring owing to lack of imports. Luxuries were strictly prohibited. Foreign goods could be obtained only at a very high cost and the cost of one pound of coffee was \$20, according to Mr. Sing.

But the local products were increasing rapidly. Communication in that part of the country was very efficient and besides air services and highways a new railway had been recently completed between Luchow and Kweichow.

Mr. Sing concluded by remarking, "It is clear that China is on her way to win the war."

HONGKONG BOY'S
SUCCESS

Walter Pryde, who was educated at the Central British School and obtained the Peace Memorial Scholarship from that school in 1937, has obtained his degree at the Cambridge University, gaining 1st class honours in Agricultural Science.

PHILIPPINES
THANKED
BY BRITAINGRATITUDE FOR
TAKING CARE OF
H.K. EVACUEES

The High Commissioner of the Philippines has received by air mail a copy of a letter, dated July 15, addressed by the British Ambassador, the Marquess of Lothian, to the U.S. Secretary of State, Mr. Cordell Hull, expressing the gratitude of the British Government for the hospitality extended to the Hongkong evacuees.

THE LETTER

The letter said: "I have the honour, under instructions from His Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, to convey to you an expression of the most sincere appreciation of His Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom for the facilities so generously afforded for the evacuation of British women and children from Hongkong to the Philippine Islands.

"His Majesty's government is deeply grateful for all the assistance which has been given in this connexion not only by the Philippine Government but by the United States Army and also the Philippines Red Cross and their gratitude is shared by all those British subjects for whom so much was done.

"I should be grateful if this expression of His Majesty's government's gratitude could be conveyed to all those concerned in the Philippine Islands."

HONGKONG'S THANKS

The High Commissioner's Office also announced that the American Consul General at Hongkong had been requested by the British General there in command to express to the High Commissioner, and through him to the Philippine Government, to the United States military authorities, and to the Red Cross, the British General's gratitude for the fine hospitality and assistance given the British women and children evacuated from Hongkong during the past few weeks.

The British General states that he and those who worked with him there have been greatly impressed and moved by the courtesy and kindness experienced by the evacuees from Hongkong, and that they genuinely appreciate the unique effort involved in taking excellent care of such an unusual number of visitors.

PASSENGERS

The following passengers left Hongkong recently: Mr. A. W. Black, Mrs. V. Boyd, Miss N. Boyd, Miss M. Dudley; Mrs. J. Ghansham, Dr. J. Gray, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Hearden, Mr. and Mrs. G. G. Heide, Mr. D. F. Hughes, Mr. H. E. Lane, Mr. L. Nath and Mr. M. M. Pattison.

MANILA ARRIVALS

The following passengers arrived in the Colony from Manila recently: Mr. T. Assamal, Mr. V. Assamal, Mrs. L. Beddoe, Mrs. E. Botelho, Miss C. Botelho, Mr. S. J. Chen, Mr. J. Cheng, Mr. T. Ching, Miss M. Donnelly, Mr. H. L. Huang, Mrs. K. Hyde, Miss C. Hyde, Mrs. A. Jefford, Mr. H. Kilpatrick, Mrs. K. Lamb, Master C. Lamb, Mrs. S. Sanchez, Master B. Well, Mrs. F. Wilcox, Miss A. Wilcox, Mrs. A. Witchell, Miss N. Witchell, and Mr. R. Wyllie.

In transit: Mr. I. Dawani, Mr. A. Hughes, and Miss G. Lowe.

GENERAL

ORDINATION CEREMONY AT
CATHOLIC CATHEDRAL

An Ordination ceremony took place at the Roman Catholic Cathedral yesterday when Holy Orders were conferred on four new priests of the Hongkong Vicariate and on four members of the Salesian Congregation.

The newly-ordained priests are: Frs. Thomas Yu Wing Hing, Stephen Lam Tsat-Chi, Anthony Chau To Man and John Wong Yung Mock. The Salesians who were ordained are: Fr. Francis Wong, John Clifford, Gavardus Rozen and Peter Urbalis.

The ceremony was performed by the Bishop, Mr. Valtorta, assisted by many members of the clergy, and there was present a large congregation which included many relatives and friends of the young priests.

FIRST BLESSINGS

It began with the singing of "Ecce Sacerdos Magnus" on the entry of the Bishop and continued until the conclusion when the new priests individually imparted their blessing to the members of their family and friends.

The addition of four priests to the Chinese clergy of the Hongkong Vicariate raises the number to twenty-three, who, in conjunction with the foreign priests, minister to the Catholic population in the Colony of Hongkong and in a very wide area beyond it.

ESKIMOS BECOME
BOY SCOUTS

Even the Eskimos have joined the Boy Scout Movement. A complete Eskimo Scout Group has been established in Labrador.

Many of the members are so isolated that the group's work has to be done mostly by correspondence, with only an occasional night or week-end meeting at headquarters.

In England, 400,000 Scouts are collecting waste paper three nights a week, to help the Paper Control Board conserve stocks of wood-pulp for cellulose and other war requirements.

Three Kidnapping Within
Two Hours In Shanghai

AN EPIDEMIC OF KIDNAPPING followed in the wake of the recent wave of other crimes on Aug. 8 and in three kidnapping cases reported to have taken place within two hours in the early morning, six Chinese, including three well-known local merchants, were spirited away, reports the North China Daily News of Aug. 9.

In one case two of the victims were released. According to the police none of the abductions were actuated by political motives but by the affluence of the victims.

The An Tung Hotel at 131 Hooper Road was the scene of the first kidnapping.

At about 6.30 a.m. two rice merchants, Wong Sing-pa and Tsu Tock-ching were abducted from room 258 of the hotel by three kidnappers in a hire car, believed to belong to the fleet of taxis of the Johnson Garage.

ARMED KIDNAPPERS

The kidnappers, who were armed, entered the room and, at the point of a gun, ordered their victims to proceed to the waiting garage car outside. It was learned that another private car had also been commissioned to take part in the crime by the abductors. Once the victims were safely in the vehicles, they were driven away in a westerly direction.

The victims it was ascertained have been living in the hot for nearly a month and came from Sungching near Sungkien.

SILK MERCHANT VICTIM

Mr. Chao Shiao, a wealthy silk merchant, his brother and his young adopted son were the victims of kidnappers in the second abduction case, in which they were engaged the attention of the police yesterday.

At about 7.45 a.m. the trio were about to enter Mr. Chao's private car outside his residence at Lane 9, 470 Yu Yuen Road, when they were pounced upon by three Chinese, one armed.

The car, licence No. 1446, was commanded by the intruders, who ordered the chauffeur to drive along Yu Yuen Road, Tifeng Road, Great Western Road and Avenue Foch where the chauffeur was forced to leave the car.

The car then proceeded on its way but on nearing Yates Road it came to a halt and the kidnappers ordered Mr. Chao's brother and adopted son to alight. They then drove away in an easterly direction and the car was lost sight of.

FORD CAB USED

A Chinese woman figured as one of three kidnappers who perpetrated the third kidnapping of the morning and used a Ford hire car to abduct their victim, four-year-old Loh Dar-nur, the son of wealthy Soochow resident here.

The kidnapping took place in the King Ling Alleyway off Jing Woo Road. One of the kidnappers, who was armed, fired two shots in

the air to scare onlookers who had been attracted to the scene.

The victim was bundled into the car which drove away in a westerly direction along Haiphong Road towards the Settlement boundary.

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Name: Address: Date: WIDESPREAD FLOODS IN
SHANGHAITRAM SERVICE
SUSPENDED

Extensive flooding in all parts

of Shanghai followed the torrential rain experienced on August 8.

Reports the North China Daily

News.

Large areas of Nanking Road

from Sincere to Mohawk

DISPUTE ON WHEN TO STRIKE MAY BE DELAYING NAZI BLITZKRIEG, SAYS U.S. WAR CORRESPONDENT

THE DELAY IN THE GERMAN BLITZKRIEG ON ENGLAND might possibly be due to disagreement between Hitler and his military commanders as to when to strike. Mr. John McCutcheon Raleigh, young American war correspondent, who was attached to the German armies on assignment for the Chicago Tribune and the National Broadcasting Company in the Polish campaign, told a Manila Bulletin newsman on Aug. 8.

The High Command Staff of the German army is an extremely efficient machine that operates smoothly, he said, with one exception.

Hitler is utterly ruthless insofar as lives are concerned, while his military chiefs favour temerity of military moves. As a result, the army has balked on more than one occasion, as it did in the Norse campaign, because the High Command did not see eye to eye with the Fuehrer's conceptions of when and where to strike.

50-50 CHANCE

"Or" it may be that Hitler is getting ready, for he will not strike unless he has more than a 50-50 chance of getting what he wants," Raleigh said.

"Hitler isn't bluffing, either.

Those who think he's bluffing are doing a lot of wishful thinking, and are themselves indulging in a dangerous form of fifth-column activity."

Mr. Raleigh speaks from a background of eye-witness experience with the German military machine and the way a blitzkrieg works. He watched the ebb and flow of the battle for Gdynia, met and talked with Hitler during the siege of Warsaw, and was one of two American correspondents detained by the Gestapo in Munich following the Buergerboulevard explosion.

He was one of the first to broadcast from Poland after the outbreak of the war, and while in Germany was heard daily over the NBC network.

GERMAN ARMY

In an article which appeared in the Saturday Evening Post of June 15, Mr. Raleigh described "what makes the German army tick." The Post prescribed it as required reading for everyone interested in the defense of America.

Mr. Raleigh said that discipline in the German army is never over-ridden by kindness.

"Behind the Nazi effort," he said, "is cold, calculating Hitlerism, the philosophy of which is perhaps best expressed in the notice a mother receives when her son has been killed: 'Your son will not return! Heil Hitler!'"

The morale of the German soldier is good, and probably will remain that way as long as food and supplies are available, Raleigh stated. He expressed the belief that it is unlikely that revolution or mutiny will ever come from within the army. However, he pointed out, he did not wish to give the impression that the German military machine is either invulnerable or without faults.

ENGLAND PREPARED

Mr. Raleigh expressed the opinion that England today is sufficiently prepared to "weather the storm" of a Nazi attack. Factors on the side of England are, the superiority of the English Spitfire warplane over the German Messerschmitts and Stukas, and the fact that, all around, the English fighting man is superior to the German soldier.

On the other hand, most of the soldiers Germany can hurl against England are veterans of actual warfare—and that is a fact which outweighs the best training on the drill grounds, the newsman pointed out.

Mr. Raleigh said that one of the best offensive measures that England can take against Germany would be to bomb Berlin. Correspondents claim that the German populace is scared to death of air raids. The attitude of the German people in this respect contrasts sharply with the attitude of the French and Belgians who are more or less familiar with what bombings mean, Raleigh said.

BERLIN'S DEFENCE

However, he did not suggest whether this was a military possibility at this time, because Berlin is one of the best defended European capitals from the standpoint of air attacks. He said such a move would cause a heavy loss of planes, adding that an air attack upon London would prove equally as costly.

LORDS DEBATE
ON INDIAFULL CO-OPERATION
ANTICIPATED

LONDON, Aug. 15 (Reuter)—During the debate on India in the House of Lords yesterday the Duke of Devonshire said that all indications showed that there would be widespread response to the recent statement by the Viceroy.

The statement affords an opportunity so long awaited and will make possible immediate and full co-operation on a provisional basis without prejudice to the views of any co-operator about the future."

VISIT CONCLUDES

BOMBAY, Aug. 15 (Reuter)—The Viceroy left Poona yesterday after a four-day visit during which he granted interviews to several prominent political leaders including Bhalabhai Desai (Congress Leader), Mr. Jinnah (Muslim League), Sir Chimanlal Setalvad (Liberals) and Dr. Ambedkar (Depress Classes).

Mr. Jinnah had a second interview at which he sought further clarification of the Viceroy's statement of last Wednesday.

PRELIMINARY BUILDING

The Duke of Devonshire said that he did not think it was possible to go on with the framing of the constitution under war conditions but they could go a long way towards preliminary building.

The collapse of France had brought home to every Indian that realization of his hopes of freedom depended on the defeat of the common enemy. All indications showed that there would be a widespread response to the Governor-General's proposals for full co-operation on a provisional basis.

PROVISIONAL SETTLEMENT

"It represents, of course, merely a provisional settlement and it cannot in the nature of things be more than that for two reasons. Firstly I don't think it is really possible to scrap and rebuild the constitution of a great country in the middle of war and secondly no further steps can be taken towards self-government in India except as the result and on the basis of Indian agreement."

CONTROL OF
EXPORTSGovt. Conservation
Of War Supplies

LONDON, August 15 (Reuter)—In the House of Commons yesterday, the Government were asked whether they would consult with the governments of the Dominions and other parts of the British Commonwealth with a view toconcerting measures similar to those recently adopted by the Government of the United States for the purpose of conserving all supplies vital to war requirements and for the needs of the Commonwealth itself.

MEASURES ENFORCED

Mr. G. H. Shakespeare, Under-Secretary for the Dominions, said that measures for the control of exports had been enforced in all parts of the British Commonwealth since the early days of the war.

The British Government were in continuous touch with the governments of the Dominions and the governments of other parts of the Empire as to the operation of those measures in such a manner as might be best calculated to assist their common effort.

SALE OF CREAM
PROHIBITED

LONDON, August 15 (Reuter)—The Ministry of Food announces that the sale of all kinds of cream will be prohibited from October 1.

The object is conserving liquid milk supplies to use them for the manufacture of essential dairy products.

The milk saved, amounting to approximately 70,000,000 gallons in a normal year, will be diverted to other purposes.

AXIS TRADE
IN BALKANSNazis Undercutting
Italian Business

LONDON, August 15 (Reuter)—Italians in Yugo-Slavia are expressing concern as the way Germany is cutting them out of the trade markets.

Yugo-Slavia had agreed to supply Italy with 1,500 tons of copper a month, but has now been forced to promise this to Germany.

Slovaks under Nazi guidance is undercutting Italy in the Yugo-Slav markets by offering certain merchandise at 47 dinars as against 67 dinars which is Italy's lowest price.

ITALY IGNORED

Germany, the same Italian circles complain, never consults Italy on any economic measures she takes in the Balkans, although she is bound to do so under the 1935 agreement.

Some Italian circles openly state that if Germany wins this war she will turn Italy into an agricultural country just as she is planning to do with France.

British Contraband
Seizures

LONDON, August 15 (Reuter)—It is authoritatively stated that during July Britain seized 45,300 tons of contraband of which 34,600 were taken from neutral ships and 10,700 were from Italian ships.

LONDON STOCK
EXCHANGE

LONDON, August 15 (Reuter)—The Stock Exchange opened brighter and more active in all groups but activity subsequently reduced with consequent reaction to prices, though small net gains in most cases were retained.

The milk saved, amounting to approximately 70,000,000 gallons in a normal year, will be diverted to other purposes.

FINANCE & GENERAL

Finance and Commerce

HONGKONG SHARE QUOTATIONS

STOCK EXCHANGE, SHARBROKERS' ASSOCIATION

Buyer	Seller	Date	Nominal	THURSDAY 15 AUG.	Buyer	Seller	Date	Comments
				Banks				
\$1175	H.K. Banks	...	...	\$1175	...
...	267	Do. (Col. Reg.)	...	...	267	...
...	281	Do. (Lon. Reg.)	...	...	281	...
...	282	Chartered Banks	...	...	282	...
...	283	Merchandise Bks. "A"	...	...	283	...
...	284	Merchandise Bks. "C"	...	...	284	...
...	285	Bank of East Asia	...	...	285	...
...	286	N. C. & S. Banks	...	...	286	50 ct.
				Insurances				
\$310	Canton Insurances	...	...	\$310	...
...	330	Union Insurance	...	...	330	...
...	...	10 cts.	...	Underwriters	...	10 cts.	...	...
...	338	H.K. Fire Shipping	...	...	338	...
...	Douglas	...	...	...	120
...	3120	Steamboats	...	...	3120	...
...	311	Indo-Chinas (First)	...	...	311	100
...	310	Indo-Chinas (Def.)	...	...	310	100
...	32/6	Shells	...	...	32/6	88.90
...	36.90	Waterboats	...	...	36.90	...
...	Docks, Wharves, Godowns, etc.	...	...	...	...
...	H.K. & K. Wharves	...	...	...	...
...	Providents	...	...	...	...
...	H.K. Docks (Old)	...	...	...	...
...	H.K. Docks (New)	...	...	...	...
...	+Shanghai Docks	...	...	...	...
...	Mining	...	...	...	...
...	Kailan	...	...	...	...
...	Raub	...	...	...	...
...	Hong Kong Mines	...	...	...	...
...	Lands, Hotels and Buildings	...	...	...	...
...	H.K. & S. Hotels	...	...	...	...
...	H.K. Lands	...	...	...	...
...	Do. 4% Debentures	...	...	...	...
...	Shanghai Lands	...	...	...	...
...	H.K. Realities	...	...	...	...
...	Humphreys	...	...	...	...
...	Chinese Estates	...	...	...	...
...	Cotton Mills	...	...	...	...
...	Ewo (S.)	...	...	...	...
...	Shai Cottons (S.)	...	...	...	...
...	Zong Sing (S.)	...	...	...	...
...	Wing On Textiles (S.)	...	...	...	...
...	Public Utilities	...	...	...	...
...	H.K. Tramways	...	...	...	...
...	Pak Trams (old)	...	...	...	...
...	Pak Trams (new)	...	...	...	...
...	Star Ferries	...	...	...	...
...	Ymati, Barries	...	...	...	...
...	China Lights (O.)	...	...	...	...
...	China Lights (N.)	...	...	...	...
...	H.K. Electric (Old)	...	...	...	...
...	H.K. Electric (New)	...	...	...	...
...	Macao Electric (Old)	...	...	...	...
...	Macao Electric (New)	...	...	...	...
...	Sundakan Lights	...	...	...	...
...	Telephones (old)	...	...	...	...
...	Telephones (new)	...	...	...	...
...	Spore Tractress (Ord.)	...	...	...	...
...	Industrials	...	...	...	...
...	Cold, Macq. (Ord.) S.	...	...	...	...
...	Cold, Macq. (Prof.) S.	...	...	...	...
...	Canton Ice	...	...	...	...
...	Cements	...	...	...	...
...	H.K. Ropes	...	...	...	...
...	H.K. Govt. Loans				

FOREIGN MARKETS & QUOTATIONS

MONEY AND EXCHANGE

CLOSING QUOTATIONS

AUGUST 15, 1940.

On London:—
Telegraphic Transfer 1/3 7/4
Bank Bills, on demand 1/3 7/4
Credits 4 months' sight 1/3 1/3On Shanghai:—
On demand 380On Singapore:—
On demand 52 3/4On Japan:—
On demand 92 1/2On India:—
Telegraphic Transfer 1/2 1/2

and demand 1/2 1/2

On New York:—
Bank Bills, on demand 81 3/4

Credits, 60 days' sight 22 7/8

On Batavia:—
On demand 40 3/4On Paris:—
Bank Bills, on demand 1085

Credits 4 months' sight 1160

On Saigon:—
On demand 94 3/4On Manila:—
On demand 43 1/2On Bangkok:—
On demand 149 1/2On Sterling Notes:—
Bank Buying Price 1/5

Bar Silver per oz 23 7/18

PAYNE & CO.
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STOCK EXCHANGE BUILDING
HONGKONGCOMMODITY MARKET REVIEW
(FROM PAYNE & CO.)

NEW YORK, August 14, 1940.

Previous close August 14
SINGAPORE RUBBER Close Openin^g Closin^g Change
Buyers BuyersS P O T 37 1/4 37 1/4 37 1/4 unch.
OCT./DEC. 35 3/4 35 3/4 35 7/8 up 1/8
JAN./MAR. 33 1/2 33 1/2 33 1/2 unch.

The market was steady.

LONDON RUBBER Previous close Today's close
buyers buyer^s ChangeS P O T 12 1/8 13 1/8 unch.
SEPTEMBER 13 1/8 13 3/16 up 1/16
OCT.-DEC. 13 13 1/8 up 1/8
JAN./MARCH 12 3/8 12 1/2
APRIL-JUNE 12 12 1/8

The market was steady.

NEW YORK RUBBER: The tightness of the shipment position is a dominating factor. Demand for actuals has improved.

CHICAGO WHEAT: Overnight news was colourless and the market lacked any distinctive feature. The market ruled dull with a narrow range. Moderate hedging and liquidation caused a decline.

NEW YORK STOCKS: Previous close, 122.98; Today's close, 122.25; Change, off .73.

NEW YORK COMMODITY MARKET
(REUTER'S SERVICE)High Low Close Close Change
New York Cotton, Oct. 9.31 9.27 9.29 9.27 .02 off
New York Rubber, Sept. 19.65 19.43 19.40 19.65 25 up
Chicago Wheat, Sept. 73 72 73 72 1 off
Chicago Corn, Sept. 60 60 60 60 1 off
New York Hides, Sept. 8.43 8.35 8.41 8.41 unch.NEW YORK COTTON Close Opening Closin^g Change
Oct. (New contract) 9.28/30 9.31/31 9.27/29 .02 off
December 9.27/27 9.28/28 9.25/26 20 off
January 9.17 N 9.15b 9.15 9.15 1 off
March 9.15/15 9.17/17 9.12/13 03 off
May 8.96/96 8.96/96 8.95/95 .01 off
July 8.79/79 8.77b/79a 8.77/78 .02 off
Spot 9.84 N 9.76n 9.76n .05 off

Total sales Tuesday:—47,100 bales.

NEW YORK RUBBER

September 19.40b/42a 19.43/43 19.65/65 25 up
December 19.08/06 19.08/05 19.15/15 .09 up

January 18.97 N unquoted 19.07n .10 up

March 18.80 B 18.77/77 18.85n .15 up

May 18.80 N unquoted 18.75n .15 up

July 18.75 N unquoted 18.75n .15 up

Total sales:—370 tons.

CHICAGO WHEAT

September 73 73 72 72 1 off
December 74 74 74 74 2 off
May 75 75 75 75 2 off

Tuesday's sales:—18,951,000 bushels.

CHICAGO CORN

September 61 60 60 60 1 off
December 56 56 56 56 1 off

May 56 56 56 56 1 off

Total sales for the day:—100 contracts.

New York Official 34 3/4 34 3/4 4.02 1/4

NY-London Cross Rate 4.00-1/2

RESERVE BANK OF INDIA STATEMENT

Calcutta, Aug. 14 (Reuter).
Aug. 2 Aug. 3

Notes in circulation (including Notes held in the Banking Department) 26,287 28,180

Rupee Coin and Bullion in India 3,735 3,608

Gold Coin and Bullion in India 4,441 4,441

Securities (Indian Government) 4,960 4,960

Securities (British Government) 13,150 13,150

Mercantile Bank 114

Dunlop Rubber 28/5

Bristol Aeroplane 9/9

Imperial Chemical Ind. 25/9

United Steel 17/11

Woolworths 5/6

Marshall Investments 8/9

Western Holdings 7/9

Sub-Nat. 162/6

Shell Trans. & Trad. (bearer) 32/6

Nat. Defence Bonds, 3% 100

London Midland-Scottish 3% 124

Great Western Rail. Nat. Bank of India, 3% 23

Bar Gold, Fine per oz. 138/-

B-A. Bar. (bearer) 72/6

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

QUOTATION

(REUTER'S SERVICE)

AUGUST 15, 1940.

STOCKS Last Sale Aug. 14 STOCKS Last Sale Aug. 14

Adams Express 5* Lockheed Aircraft 23*
Alleghany Steel Co. 20 Loew's Inc. 23*
Allis Chalmers 29* Loit Incorporated 20*
Aluminum Ltd. 70* Mack Truck, Inc. 21*
Amer. Can 94 Martin, Glen L. 28*
American Cyanamid B. 32* McKesson & Robbins, ptd. 20
Amer. & Foreign Power 14* Montgomery Ward 39
Amer. & Foreign St. ptd. 14* Mt'ain City Copper Co. 24*
Amer. Locomotive 12* National Aviation 94*
Amer. Metals Co. 6 Nat. Dairy Products 13*
Amer. Radiator 6 National Distillers 20*
Amer. Rolling Mill 10* National Lead 16*
Amer. Stting and R'ing Co. 34* Nat. Power & Light 71*
Amer. Sugar Refining 12* National Supply Corp. 54*
Amer. Tel. & Tel. 15* New York Central 107*
Amer. Tobacco "B" 74* Niagara Hudson Power 41*
Amer. Waterworks 8* N. American Aviation 154*
Anaconda Copper 19* North American Co. 18*
Atchison, T. & S. Fe. 14* Northern Pacific 8*
Atlantia Corp. 42 Baldwin Illinois Glass Co. 49*
Baldwin Locomotive 14* Pacific Gas & Elec. 29*
Baltimore & Ohio 34* Packard Motors 31*
Barber Asphalt Co. 94* Pan-American Airways 13*
Barnsdaill Oil 71 Paramount Pictures 54*
Bendix Aviation 28* Pennsylvania R.R. 19*
Bethlehem Steel 74 Philadelphia Read. Co. 1*
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Canadian Pacific R'way 21* Radio Corp. of Am. 41*
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Chesapeake & Ohio 35* Republic Aviation Corp. 42*
Chrysler Corp. 69* Republic Steel 18*
Columbia Gas & Elec. 53* Revers Corp. 81*
Commercial Credit Co. 304 Reynold Tobac "B" 33*
Com. & Southern (Ord.) 14 Safeway Stores 41*
Consolidated Edison 27* Schenley Distillers 94*
Continental Oil 6* Sears Roebuck 75*
Continental Can 37 Shell Union Oil 8*
Continental Oil 17* Socony-Vacuum Oil 8*
Copperweld Steel 17* Southern Pacific 73*
Curtiss Wright (G) 62 Southern Rly \$5 pfd. 17*
Curtiss Wright "A" 24 Spier Manufacturing Co. 26*
Deere & Co. 15* Standard Brands 6*
Stand Gas & Elec. 13* Standard Oil of California 17*
Distillers Corp. Seagrams 161 Standard Oil of N.J. 33*
Douglas Aircraft 163 Stone & Webster 7*
Du Pont de Nemours 160 Studebaker Com. 7*
Eagle Fisher Lead 74* Swift International 17*
Eaton Mfg. Co. 28* Texaco Corp. 35*
Elec. Autolite 32* Texas Gulf Sulphur 31*
Elec. Bond & Share 51 Timken-Axe 23*
Elec. Bond & Share 55 pfd. 60 Trans-Amer. Co. 42*
Elec. Bond & Share 56 pfd. 69 Union Bag & Paper Corp. 11*
Elec. Bond & Share 57 pfd. 69 Union Carbide & Carbon 68*
Elec. Power & Light 57 pfd. 31* Union Pacific 82*
Flintkote 13* United Aircraft 34*
Gen. American Trans. 46 United Airlines Trans. 142*
Gen. Electric 324 United Corp. 17*
Gen. Motors 447 United Corp. \$3 cum pf. 352*
Gen. Railway Signal 11* United Gas Corp. 14*
Gen. Tire & Rubber 103 United Gas Improvement 11*
Goodrich (B.F.) 12 United Aircraft 17*
Goodrich 55 pfd. 48* United Corp. 17*
Goodyear Tire & Co. 144* United Gas Improvement 11*
Great Northern Iron Ore 134* U.S. Industrial Alcohol 17*
Great Northern Rly, pfd. 221* U.S. Rubber 184*
Great Western Sugar 101* U.S. Rubber \$8 pfd. 304*
Greyhound Corp. 78* U.S. Steel 51*
Hercules Powder Co. 384 Vanadium 28*
International Harvester 384 Vultee Aircraft 74*
Int. Nickel 221 Walworth Co. 33*
Int. Paper & Power 142 Warner Bros. Pict. 24*
Int. Tel. & Tel. 21* Westinghouse Elec. 96*
Kenziecott Copper 254 Woodward Iron Corp. 25*
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Lubbe-Owens-Ford Glass 37 National City Bank 224*
Business Done:—270,000 shares

* bid. + ex. div.

DOW JONES AVERAGE

1929/40 High Low Dow Jones Averages Aug. 15, 1940
154.93 111.84 30 Industrials 123.88 123.17 123.00 123.25 Change
26.90 22.15 20 Rails 28.45 26.56 26.38 26.33 .13 off
57.70 18.03 20 Utilities 21.85 21.85 21.70 21.78 .17 off
52.23 33.08 40 Bonds 57.58 57.48 57.48 57.48 .10 off
58.67 45.68 11 Commodity Index 50.05 49.88 49.88 .19 off

Business Done:—270,000 shares

Aug. 13, High Low Close Change

123.88 123.17 123.00 123.25 .73 off

28.45 26.56 26.38 26.33 .13 off

21.85 21.85 21.70 21.78 .17 off

57.58 57.48 57.48 57.48 .10 off

50.05 49.88 49.88 .19 off

Aug. 12, High Low Close Change

123.88 123.17 123.00 123.25 .73 off

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57.58 57.48 57.48 57.48 .10 off

50.05 49.88 49.88 .19 off

Aug. 11, High Low Close Change

123.88 123.17 123.00 123.25 .73 off

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Aug. 10, High Low Close Change

123.88 123.17 123.00 123.25 .73 off

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 SS. "PRESIDENT POLK" Sept. 29

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 SS. "CITY OF LOS ANGELES" Aug. 27

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EFFICACY OF NAVICERTS

SHIPPING TONNAGE OVER 21 MILLION

LONDON, August 15 (Reuter)—Contraband cargoes, seized in neutral ships during July, were mostly bound for Italian ports and in some cases sealed before Italy's entry into the war.

The navicerts system introduced on August 1 is reported to be working well and the number of applications the second week were 50 per cent. more than in the first week.

There are now 7½ million more gross tons of shipping available to the Allies than when war began.

LONGER SEA ROUTES

The British Empire had about 21 million tons, counting vessels over 100 tons. Owing to captures, building and flag transfers, the total was now slightly over 21 millions despite losses, while 7½ millions were available from Norway, the Netherlands and other Allies.

The advantages obtained in recent months have compensated for the much longer distances which the vessels must go for supplies.

The Executive Council of the National Union of Distributive and Allied Workers are to lend £50,000 to the Government free of interest. They have also authorised the purchase through the Trades Union Congress of four mobile canteens for use of members of the Forces, says British Wireless.

WEATHER REPORT

Hongkong Royal Observatory

10 a.m., August 15.
 Barometer, (at sea level), 29.86 ins.
 Temperature, 86 F.
 Humidity, 75 per cent.
 Wind Direction, E.
 Wind Force (Beaufort), 5.
 Temperature; maximum yesterday, 87 F.
 Temperature Minimum last night, 80 F.
 Rainfall for 24 hrs. ending 10th today, nil.
 Total rainfall since January 1st, 99.85 ins.
 Against an average of, 60.40 ins.
 Sunset tonight, 6:55 p.m.
 Sunrise tomorrow, 6:01 a.m.

4 p.m., Aug. 15.
 Barometer (at sea level), 29.79 ins.
 Temperature, 84 F.
 Humidity, 74 per cent.
 Wind Direction, E/N.
 Wind Force (Beaufort), 5.
 Maximum temperature, 88 F.
 Minimum temperature, 80 F.
 Rainfall, nil.

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Instead of repairing the damage, he continued, Chamberlain'sester cottage.

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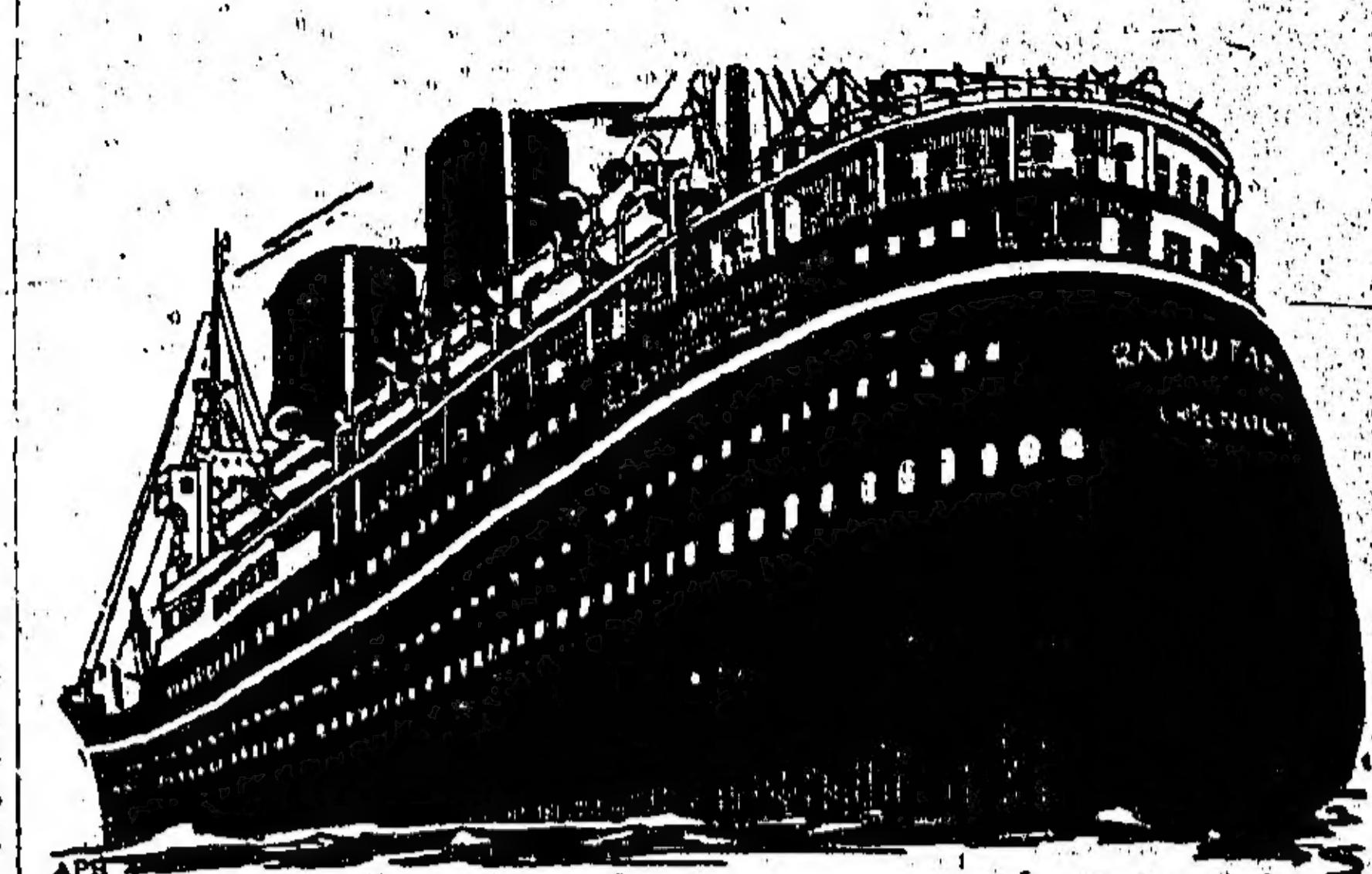
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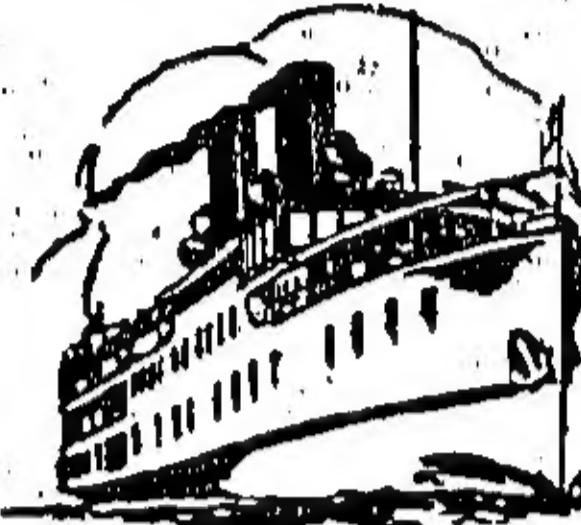
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Photograph shows artistes of the Fortress Company, Royal Engineers, who participated in the "An Evening of Variety" programme at Wellington Barracks last week. The make-up of the artiste seated fourth from the left bears a resemblance to Hitler, complete with Swastika band on left arm. The picture was taken after a dinner party held at the Hotel Cecil on Wednesday night.—(King's Studio)

ARMY OFFICER DETAINED IN TOWER

QUESTION RAISED IN COMMONS

LONDON, August 15 (Reuters) — A question concerning the detention of a British officer in the Tower of London was addressed to the Secretary of State for War in the House of Commons today.

The Minister was asked why Major A. D. Wintle, M.C., of the Royal Dragoons, was confined to the Tower of London on June 22 but no charge was preferred against him until August 7.

W. O. ORDERS

Replying, the Under-Secretary for War, Sir Edward Grigg, said that instructions were sent from the War Office to the Western Command on June 20 that Major Wintle must be placed under close arrest and charged under Section 41 of the Army Act with committing a civil offence—assault.

He was arrested on June 21 and was informed that he was charged with committing a civil offence. He was brought to London and was informed on June 23 that the civil charge would be one of assault.

NEW CHARGES

As the result of investigations, the Judge Advocate General Department advised that certain new charges should be added. This involved the collection of statements from other officers which took a little time.

Sir Edward Grigg said Major Wintle was furnished with the complete charge sheet and an abstract of the evidence on August 7, and a Court Martial was provisionally summoned for August 12. On August 9 it was postponed to August 19 and later to August 28 on Major Wintle's request.

The new charges were conducive to the prejudice of good order and military discipline.

Sir Edward Grigg continued: "I may add that Major Wintle's personal courage has never been in question. The charges are related entirely to discipline."

Most Amazing Traveller

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Three years later he gave up his interests in aviation and decided to devote his whole time to exploration. In 1932 he led his first expedition into the remote and little known regions of Central and Northern Tibet.

He studied the languages of the people, their customs and culture; he mapped and surveyed the hitherto unexplored territories and brought back with him thousands of pictures and records of peoples and places no white man had ever seen or photographed before.

FAIRY CLUB

So valuable, indeed, were his contributions to world knowledge that on his return from Tibet Mr. Forman was elected to membership in the famous Explorers Club of New York and was made a Fellow of the American Geographical Society. He was immediately accepted as the foremost authority on Tibet and his services were used as Technical Director for Frank Capra's 1937 Motion Picture Academy Award film "Lost Horizon."

Mr. Forman successfully organized two further expeditions into Tibet and his travels then took him exploring into Formosa, Mongolia, Mongolia, "Manchukuo" and the hinterland of China. His collection of pictures gathered together in the course of these expeditions number over 25,000, and they have appeared regularly in such well-known magazines as Life, Look, and National Geographic, while features from his 100,000 feet of exclusive films have been released throughout the world by The March of Time and Paramount News.

COVETED NICHE

Mr. Forman has also won a coveted niche as a camera-journalist. He is the only observer in the world today who anticipated and was present at the outbreak of the war in Europe and the Far East.

His pictures of the bombing of Shanghai on "Bloody Saturday," Aug. 14, 1937, just three years ago, strange to say got to New York a week ahead of all other competitors and were acknowledged as world-scopes.

Mr. Forman has been the only journalist to secure the first and only motion pictures of the military machine of the Chinese Communists, the dynamiting of the Yellow River Dykes 1,000 miles to the north-west of Shanghai—a strategy which stopped the Japanese advance on Hankow—and the clash between the Japanese and Russians at Changkufeng Hill in 1938 on the Siberian border in the fall of 1938.

Mr. Forman, with his uncanny sense for always being in the right place at the right time, landed in Warsaw on the very day that the Germans began their blitzkrieg on that city and once again, Harrison Forman scooped the world with the first motion pictures of the war in Poland.

AT WORLD'S FAIR

At the World's Fair in New York this year were seen results of Mr. Forman's work—the transplanting of the species and mythology of Tibetan Buddhism with elaborate ritualistic prayers, dances, sacrifices, incantations and processions to be authentically re-enacted within the million-dollar Tibetan temple which represented the

C.B.C. Gala

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RESULTS

1. Men's metres breast stroke (Open):—1. E. Chan (C.B.C.); 2. Fong Chong-yue (Lai Tun); Time: 1 min. 22 4/5 secs. 2. Men's 100 metres breast stroke (Open to Press):—1. Wan Lui-man (Sing Tod); 2. Ng Nguk (Yuet Wah Po); 3. Cheung Chung-wah (Yuet Wah Po); Time: 1 min. 40 4/5 secs. 3. Boys' and girls' 50 metres free style:—1. Hor Wal-han; 2. Wong Cheong-yue; 3. Wong Kar-lin; Time: 1 min. 4 3/5 secs. 4. Ladies' 100 metres free style:—1. Hor Wal-han; 2. Cheung Pui-chau; 3. Yip Man-ki; Time: 1 min. 32 4/5 secs. 5. Men's 50 metres free style (blind-fold):—1. E. Chan; 2. Fong Chong-yue; 3. Chan Man-po. 6. Men's 400 metres free style:—1. Robert Chan; 2. Wan Lui-man; 3. Chan Man-po. Time: 6 mins. 31 2/5 secs. 7. Novelty Race:—1. E. Chan and Lau Man-hon; 2. R. Chan and Hor Wal-han. 8. Men's 100 metres back stroke:—1. Wong Yat-hung; 2. R. Chan; 3. E. Chan. Time: 1 min. 25 3/5 secs. 9. Lantern Race:—1. Chan Wing-kai; R. Chan; 3. E. Chan.

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